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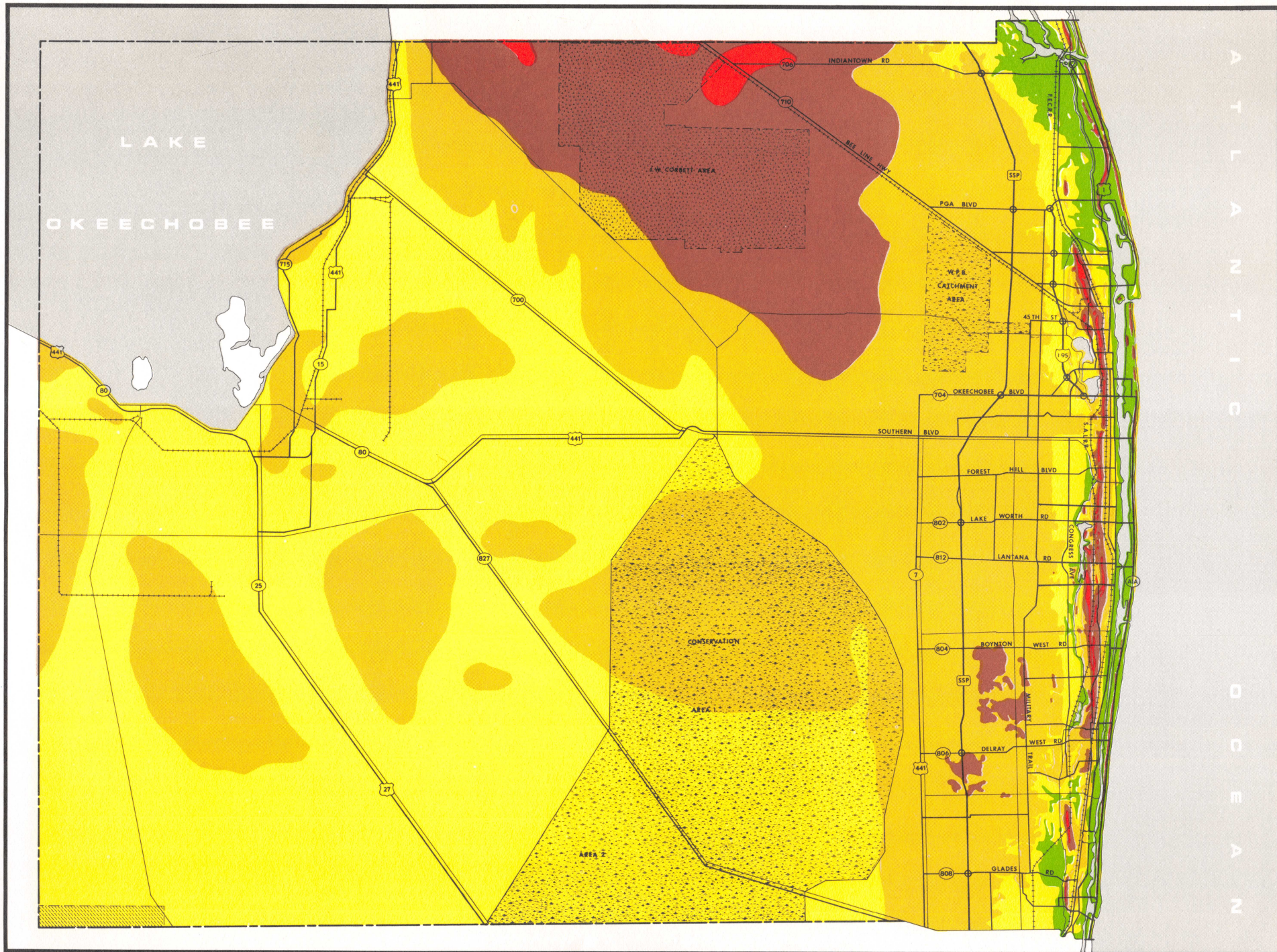
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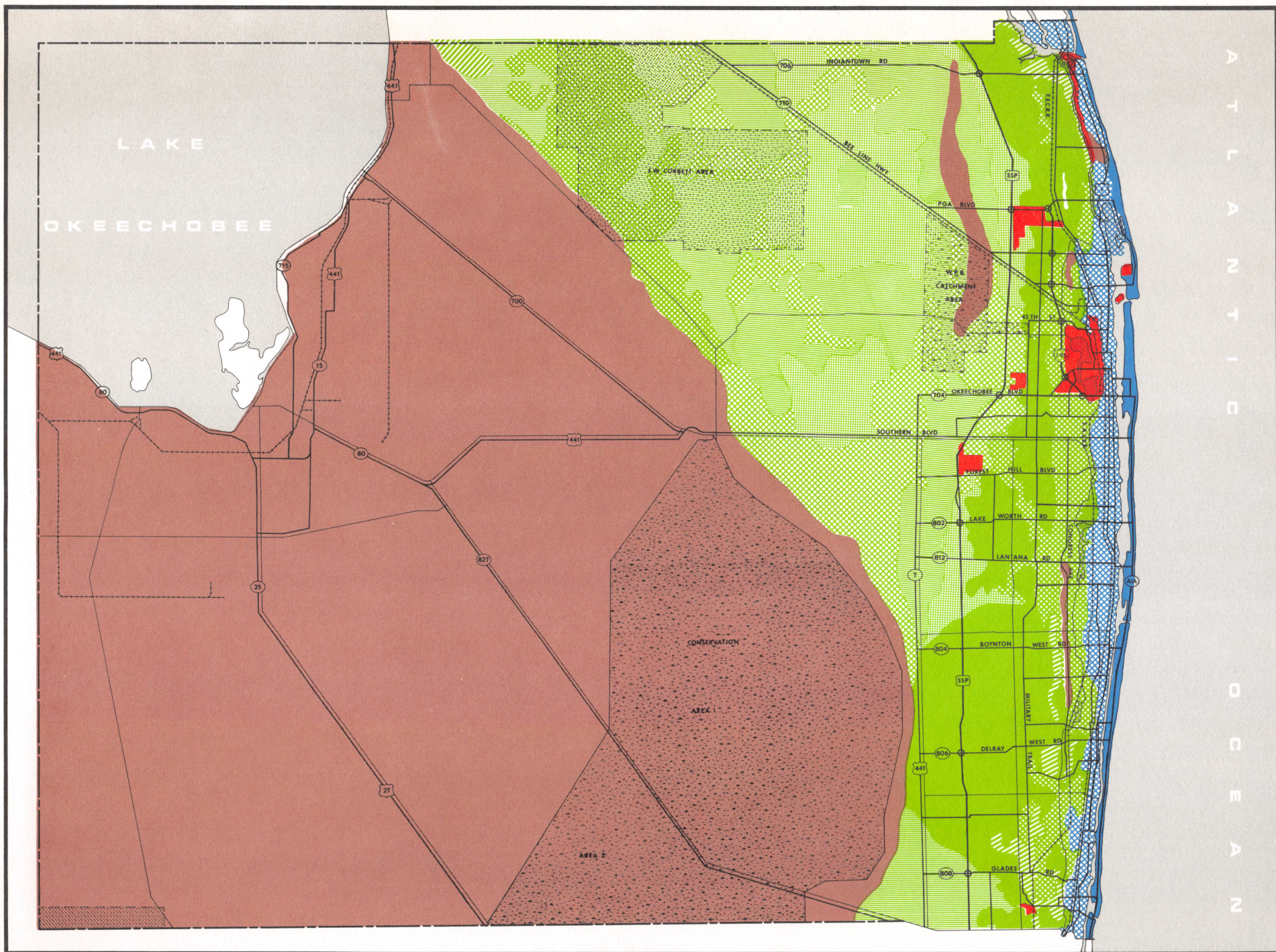
**PALM BEACH COUNTY
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**



0 TO 10 FEET 10 TO 15 FEET 15 TO 20 FEET 20 TO 25 FEET 25 FEET & OVER



(GENERALIZED)
TOPOGRAPHY



COASTAL RIDGE	SANDY FLATLANDS	ORGANIC SOILS	MISCELLANEOUS
ST. LUCIE-PAOLA	PAMELLO-IMMOKALEE	WABASSO-FELDA	EVERGLADES-PAHOKEE
P.B.-COASTAL BEACH	MYAKKA-BASINGER	FELDA-ROCKLEDGE	MADELAND
		BASINGER-POMPANO	
		BOCA-FELDA	

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS AND PALM BEACH-BROWARD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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SOIL ASSOCIATIONS

COASTAL RIDGES

- 1 St. Lucie - Paola association: Nearly level and gently sloping excessively drained, deep, white and brownish-yellow, acid sandy soils on long narrow ridges and knolls.
- 2 Palm Beach - Coastal beach association: Nearly level and gently sloping, well to excessively drained, neutral to calcareous, deep sandy and shelly soils, and adjacent more poorly drained sandy and shelly soils.

SANDY FLATLANDS

- 3 Pomello - Immokalee association: Nearly level and gently sloping, moderately well drained, deep, nearly white, acid sandy soils with an organic pan on slightly elevated knolls and narrow ridges, and intervening flatlands of nearly level, poorly drained, acid sandy soils with an organic pan.
- 4 Myakka - Basinger association: Nearly level, poorly drained, acid sands with an organic pan on broad flatlands; interspersed with nearly level, poorly and very poorly drained, light and dark colored, deep sandy soils in sloughs and ponds.
- 5 Wabasso - Felda association: Nearly level, broad flatlands of poorly drained, moderately deep sandy soils with an organic pan over neutral to calcareous, loamy subsoils; interspersed with numerous sloughs and ponds of poorly and very poorly drained, moderately deep sandy soils with neutral to calcareous, loamy subsoils.

- 6 Felda - Rockledge association: Nearly level, broad, low wetlands of poorly, and very poorly drained, moderately deep and deep sandy soils with neutral to calcareous, loamy subsoils.
- 7 Basinger - Pompano association: Nearly level, broad, low wetlands of poorly drained, acid to alkaline, deep sandy soils with an organic stained layer and similar soils lacking an organic stained layer.
- 8 Boca - Felda association: Nearly level, Broad, low flatlands of poorly drained, sandy soils shallow to moderately deep over limestone; interspersed with poorly and very poorly drained sandy soils over calcareous, loamy subsoils.

ORGANIC MARSHES

- 9 Everglades - Pahokee association: Broad, level marshlands with very poorly drained, neutral to alkaline, deep organic soils, and lesser areas of similar soils overlying limestone.

MISCELLANEOUS LAND AREAS

- 10 Made land association: Land areas where the soils have been sufficiently altered by excavation or by filling and smoothing as to render them unidentifiable as natural soil bodies.

Source: United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

MUNICIPALITIES

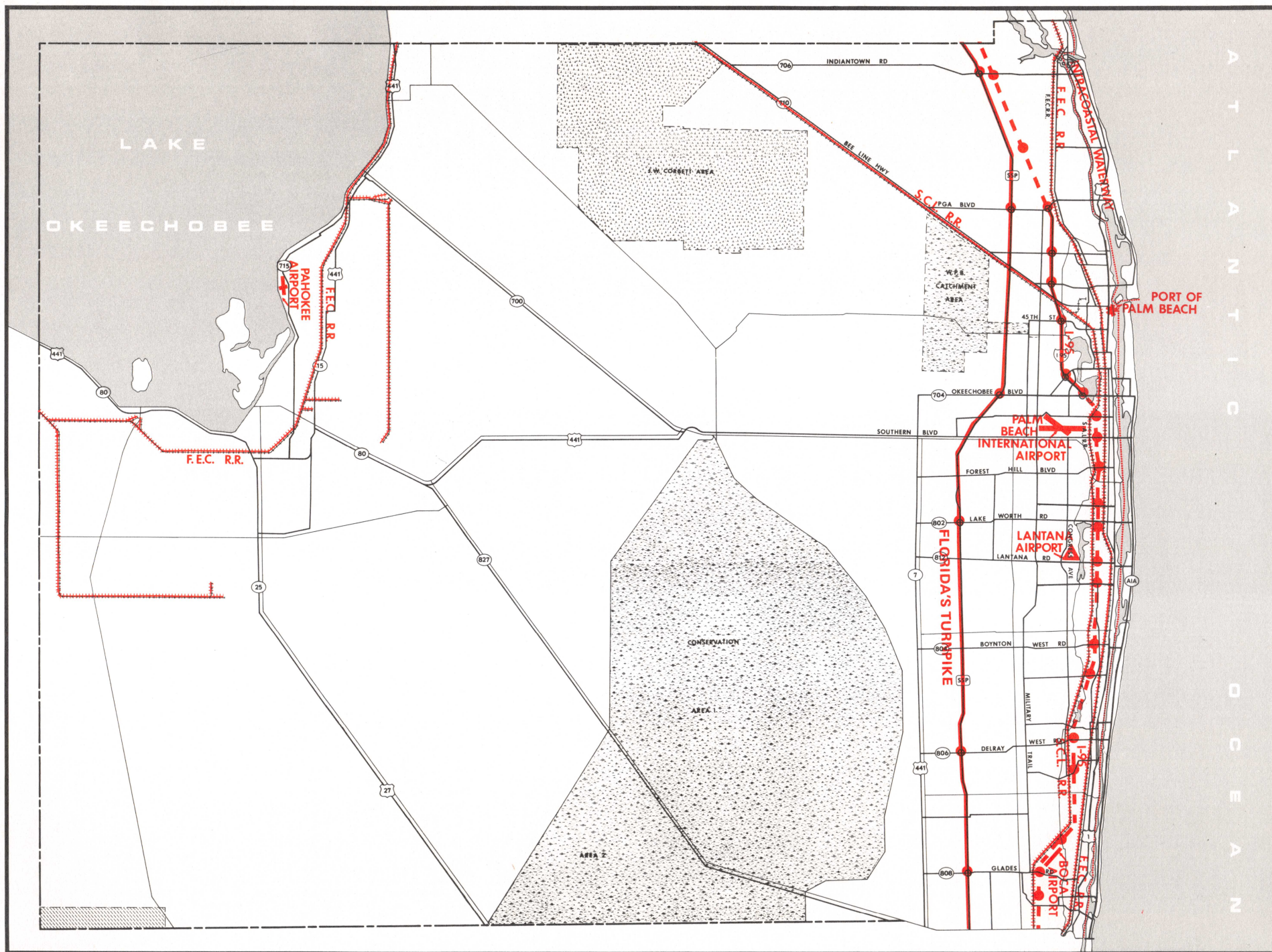
MUNICIPALITIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY

April 1, 1970

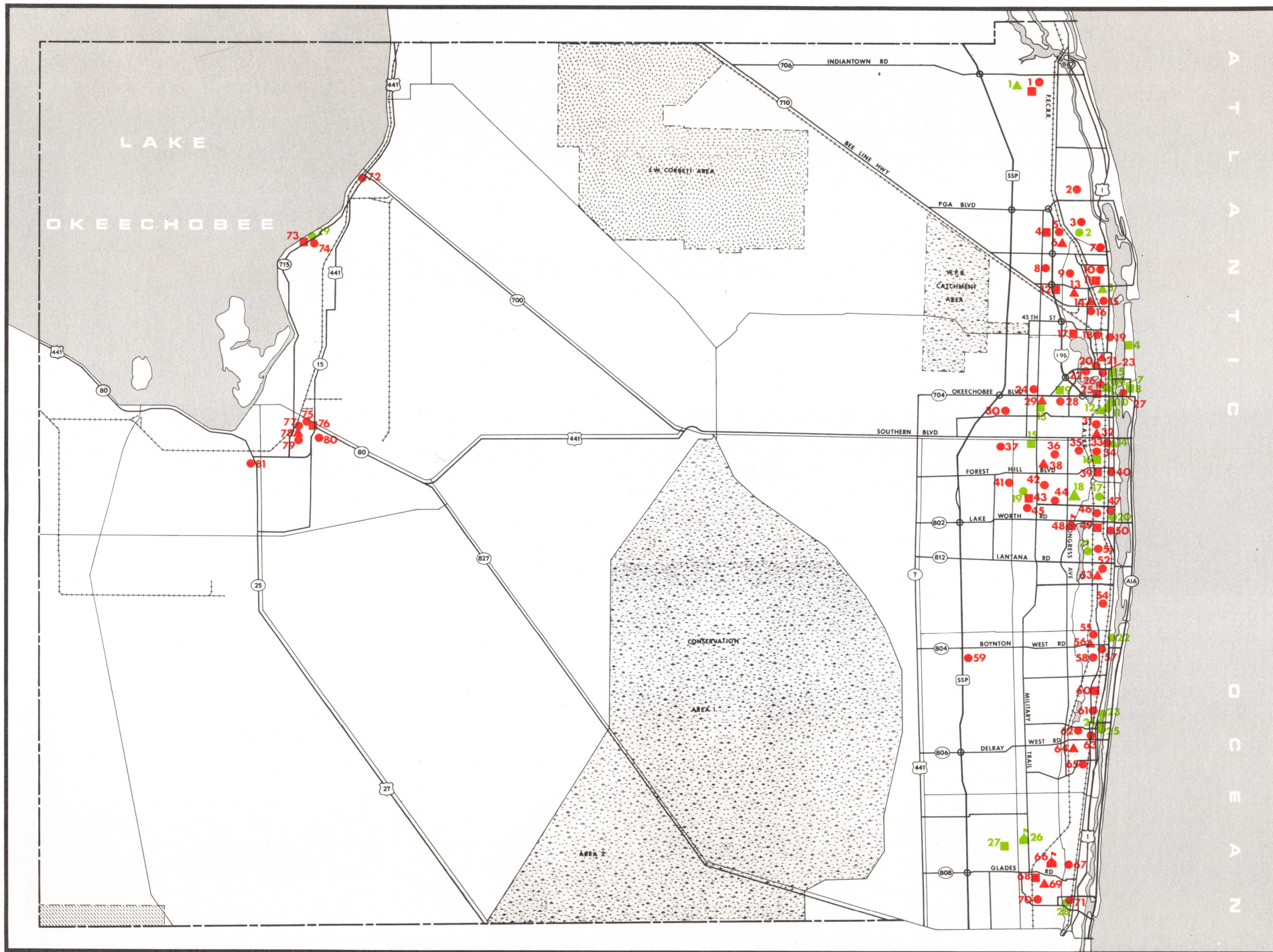
1	West Palm Beach	57,375
2	Boca Raton	29,538*
3	Lake Worth	23,714
4	Riviera Beach	21,401
5	Delray Beach	19,366
6	Boynton Beach	18,115
7	Belle Glade	15,949
8	Palm Beach	9,086
9	North Palm Beach	9,035
10	Tequesta	2,642
11	Jupiter	3,136
12	Jupiter Inlet Colony	396
13	Juno Beach	747
14	Palm Beach Gardens	6,102
15	Lake Park	6,993
16	Palm Beach Shores	1,214
17	Mangonia Park	827
18	Golfview	201
19	Haverhill	1,034
20	Royal Palm Beach	475
21	Cloud Lake	136
22	Glenridge	216
23	Lake Clarke Shores	2,328
24	Palm Springs	4,340
25	Greenacres City	1,731
26	Atlantis	425
27	Lantana	7,126
28	South Palm Beach	188
29	Manalapan	205
30	Hypoluxo	336
31	Ocean Ridge	1,074
32	Golf	50
33	Gulstream	408
34	Briny Breezes	481
35	Highland Beach	624
36	Pahokee	5,663
37	South Bay	2,958

Total Incorporated Area	255,635
Unincorporated Area	93,118
Total Palm Beach County	348,753

*Includes University Park (Population 1,032)
Source: 1970 U. S. Census of Population



TRANSPORTATION



PUBLIC

- ELEMENTARY
- ▲ JUNIOR HIGH

- SENIOR HIGH
- 🚩 COLLEGE

PRIVATE

- ELEMENTARY
- ▲ JUNIOR HIGH

- SENIOR HIGH
- 🚩 COLLEGE

SCHOOLS

LISTING OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Jupiter Elementary - Jr. - Sr. School | 41. | Forest Hill Elementary School | 71. | Boca Raton Elementary School |
| 2. | Eisenhower Elementary School | 42. | Kirkland Elementary School | 72. | Canal Point Elementary School |
| 3. | Allamanda Elementary School | 43. | John I. Leonard High School | 73. | Pahokee Junior - Sr. High School |
| 4. | Palm Beach Gardens High School | 44. | Palm Springs Elementary School | 74. | Pahokee Elementary School |
| 5. | Palm Beach Gardens Elementary School | 45. | Greenacres Elementary School | 75. | Belle Glade Elementary School |
| 6. | Howell L. Watkins Junior High School | 46. | Highland Elementary School | 76. | Glades Central High School |
| 7. | North Palm Beach Elementary School | 47. | Northgrade Elementary School | 77. | Lake Shore Elementary School |
| 8. | Grove Park Elementary School | 48. | Palm Beach Junior College | 78. | Lake Shore Junior High School |
| 9. | Washington Elementary School | 49. | Lake Worth Jr. - Sr. High School | 79. | Gladeview Elementary School |
| 10. | Lake Park Elementary School | 50. | Southgrade Elementary School | 80. | Grove Elementary School |
| 11. | Suncoast High School | 51. | Barton Elementary School | 81. | South Bay Elementary School |
| 12. | North Technical Education Center | 52. | Lantana Elementary School | | |
| 13. | John F. Kennedy Junior High School | 53. | Lantana Junior High School | | |
| 14. | Lincoln Elementary - Junior High School | 54. | Rolling Green Elementary School | | |
| 15. | Riviera Beach Elementary School | 55. | Poinciana Elementary School | | |
| 16. | West Riviera Beach Elementary School | 56. | Boynton Beach Junior High School | | |
| 17. | North Shore High School | 57. | Boynton Beach Elementary School | | |
| 18. | Northmore Elementary School | 58. | Forest Park Elementary School | | |
| 19. | Northboro Elementary School | 59. | Hagen Road Elementary School | | |
| 20. | Roosevelt Elementary School | 60. | Atlantic High School | | |
| 21. | Roosevelt Junior High School | 61. | Plumosa Elementary School | | |
| 22. | Westward Elementary School | 62. | S. D. Spady Elementary School | | |
| 23. | Palmview Elementary School | 63. | Delray Elementary School | | |
| 24. | Military Trail Elementary School | 64. | Carver Junior High School | | |
| 25. | Twin Lakes High School | 65. | Pine Grove Elementary School | | |
| 26. | Central Elementary School | 66. | Florida Atlantic University | | |
| 27. | Palm Beach Public Elementary - Junior High School | 67. | J. C. Mitchell Elementary School | | |
| 28. | Westgate Elementary School | 68. | Boca Raton High School | | |
| 29. | Golfview Junior High School | 69. | Boca Raton Junior High School | | |
| 30. | Wynnebrook Elementary School | 70. | Addison Mizner Elementary School | | |
| 31. | Belvedere Elementary School | | | | |
| 32. | Conniston Junior High School | | | | |
| 33. | Southboro Elementary School | | | | |
| 34. | Palmetto Elementary School | | | | |
| 35. | Meadow Park Elementary School | | | | |
| 36. | Berkshire Elementary School | | | | |
| 37. | Melaleuca Elementary School | | | | |
| 38. | Jefferson Davis Junior High School | | | | |
| 39. | Forest Hill High School | | | | |
| 40. | South Olive Elementary School | | | | |

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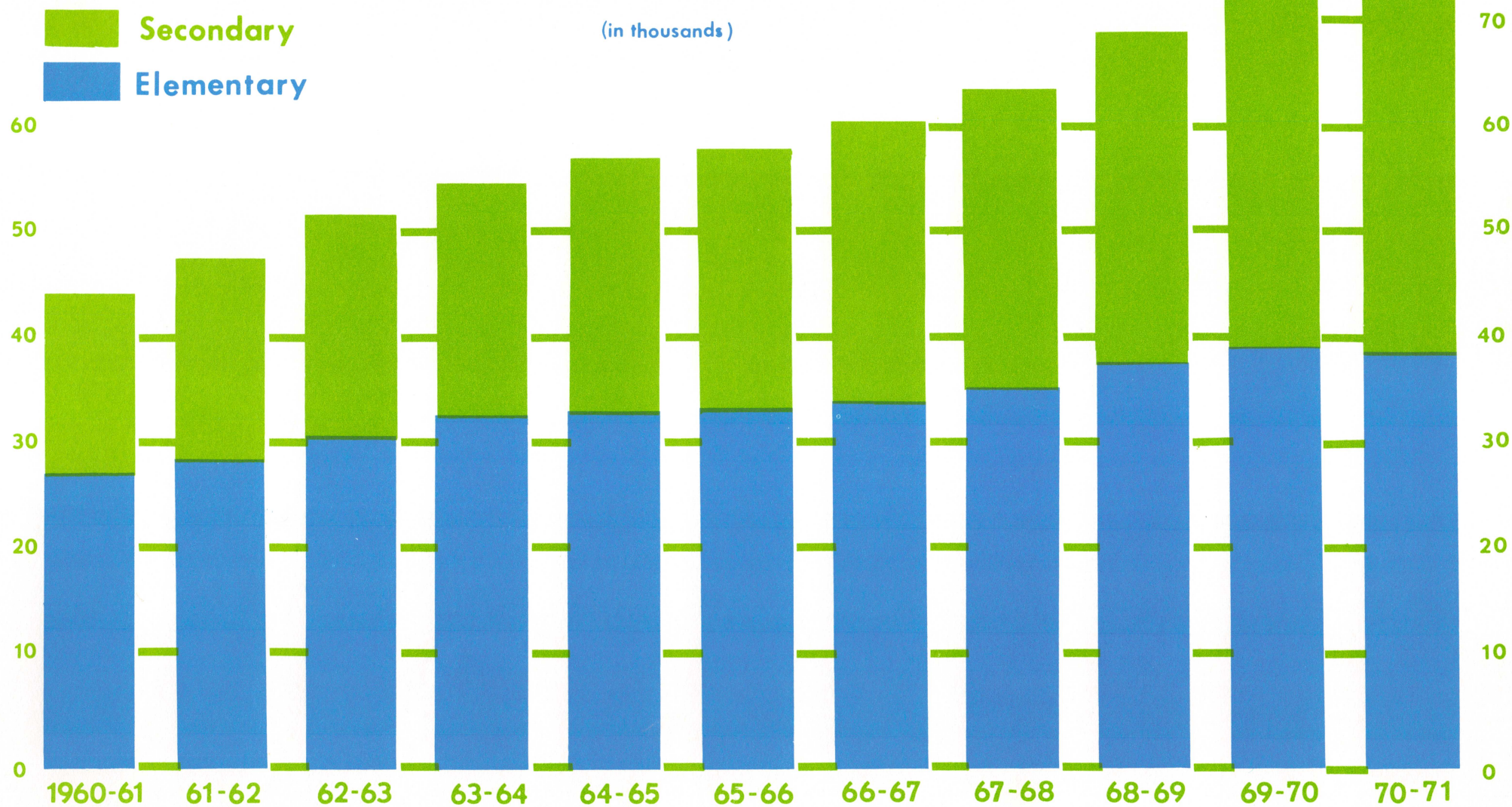
PRIVATE SCHOOLS

1. Jupiter Christian School
2. Saint Clare's Elementary
3. Saint Francis of Assissi (1-8)
4. Graham Eckes Preparatory School
5. Rosarian Academy (1-12)
6. Saint Ann's Grade School
7. Palm Beach Day School (1-12)
8. Palm Beach University
9. Cardinal Newman (9-12)
10. Palm Beach Atlantic College
11. First Baptist Church Day School (1-6)
12. West Side Baptist Christian School
13. King's Academy (1-12)
14. Saint Juliana's School
15. Palm Beach Country Day School
16. Holy Name Catholic School (1-8)
17. Lake Worth Christian School
18. Saint Luke's Catholic School
19. Pixie Private School (1-6)
20. Sacred Heart Catholic School (1-8)
21. Northern Private Schools
22. Saint Mark's School
23. Gulfstream School
24. Saint Vincent Ferrer
25. Trinity Luterhan
26. Marymount College
27. Saint Andrews
28. Saint Joan of Arc
29. Glades Day School

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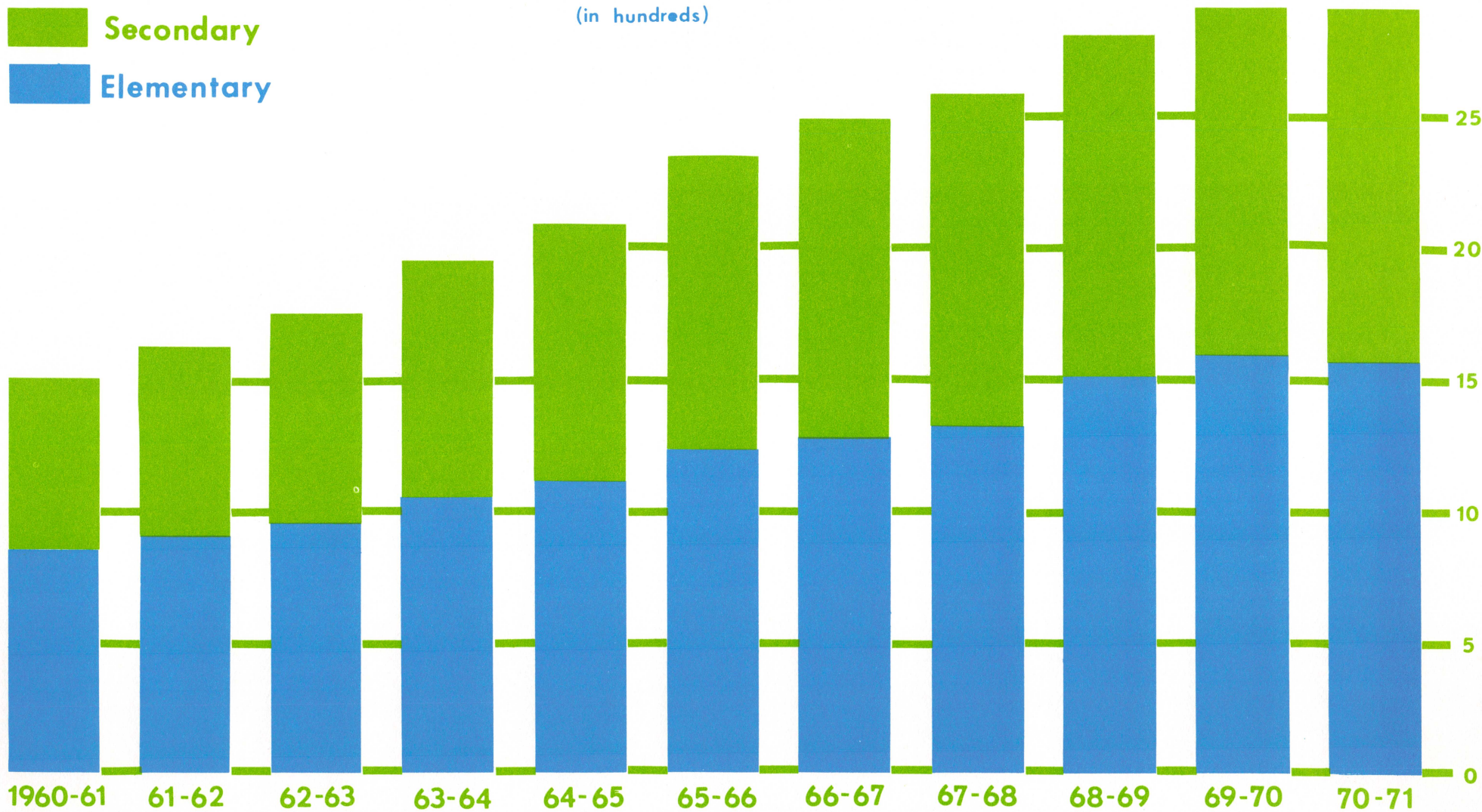
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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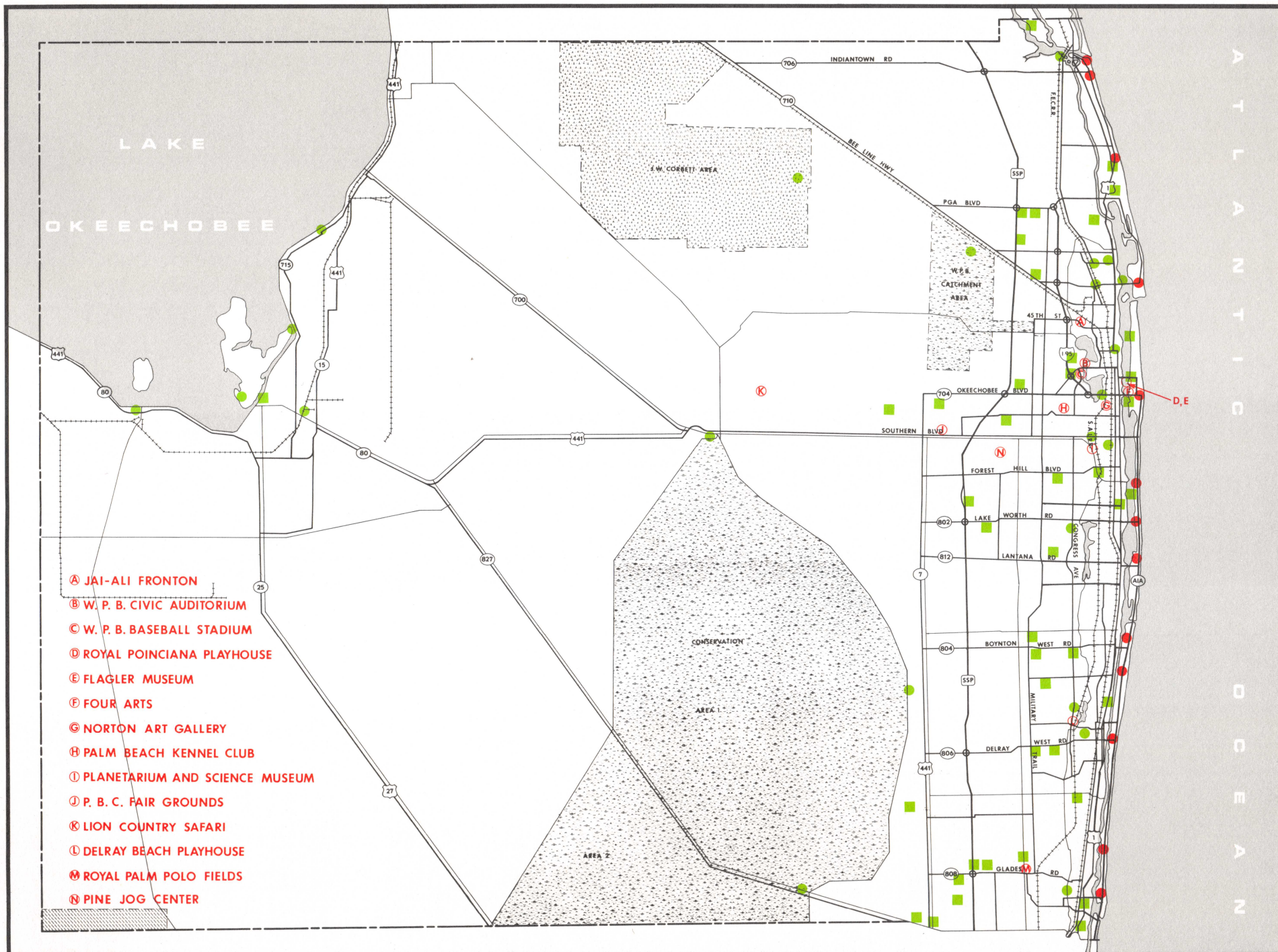
TEACHING STAFF

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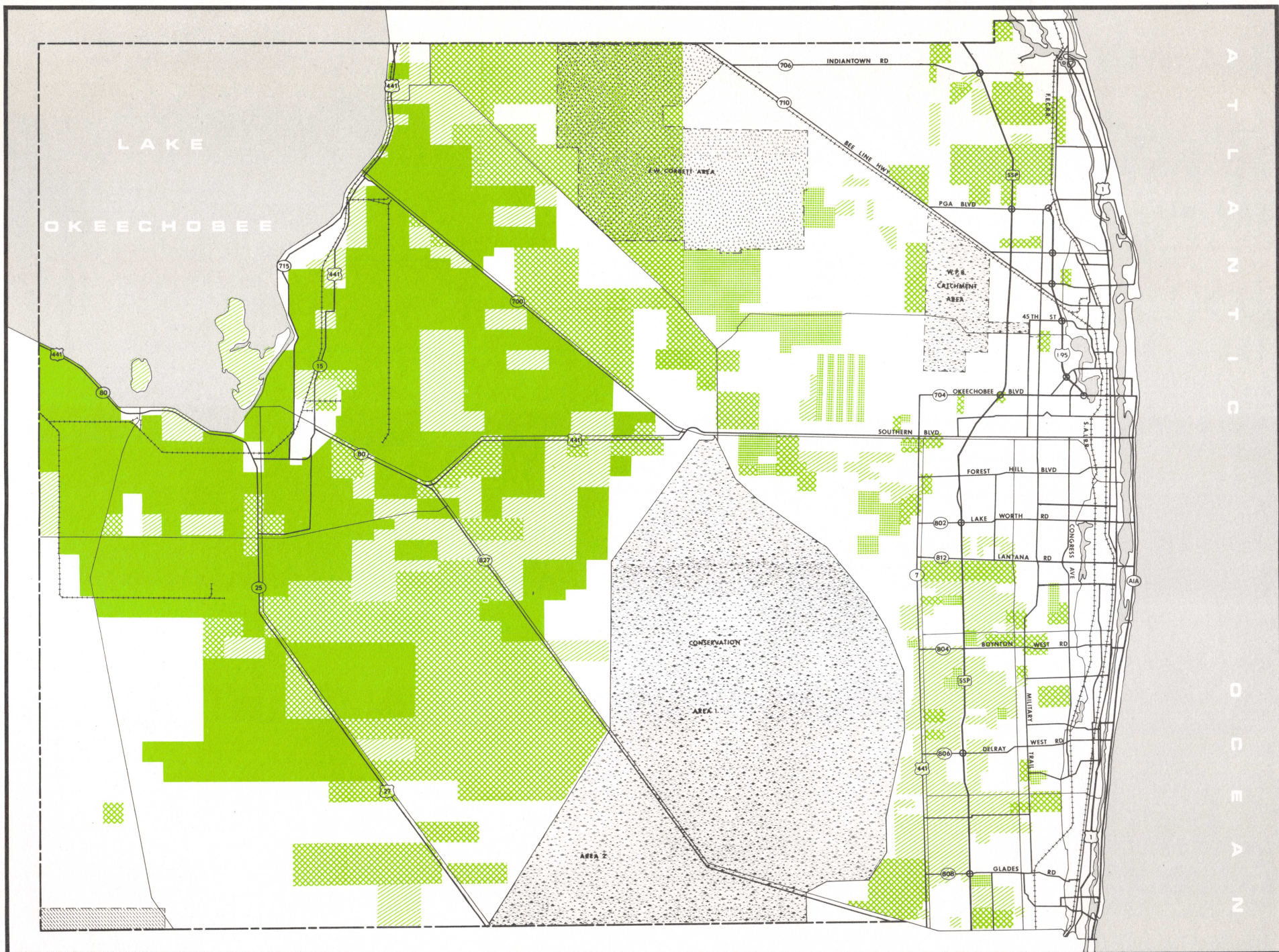


HOSPITALS



- MAJOR PARKS
- GOLF COURSES
- BEACHES
- Ⓚ MAJOR RECREATION ATTRACTIONS

MAJOR RECREATIONAL ATTRACTIONS



CITRUS GROVES
 PASTURES
 SUGAR CANE
 VEGETABLES AND OTHERS

AGRICULTURAL LAND USE

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS TABLE

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	Elementary (1-6)	Secondary (7 - 12)	Total
1960 - 61	27,919	18,051	45,970
1961 - 62	29,779	19,987	49,766
1962 - 63	31,436	21,639	53,075
1963 - 64	32,946	23,308	56,254
1964 - 65	33,977	24,869	58,846
1965 - 66	34,650	25,941	60,591
1966 - 67	35,342	27,182	62,524
1967 - 68	36,522	28,715	65,237
1968 - 69	37,460	30,314	69,335
1969 - 70	39,147	32,139	73,375
1970 - 71	38,772	33,095	74,380

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – TEACHER STAFF

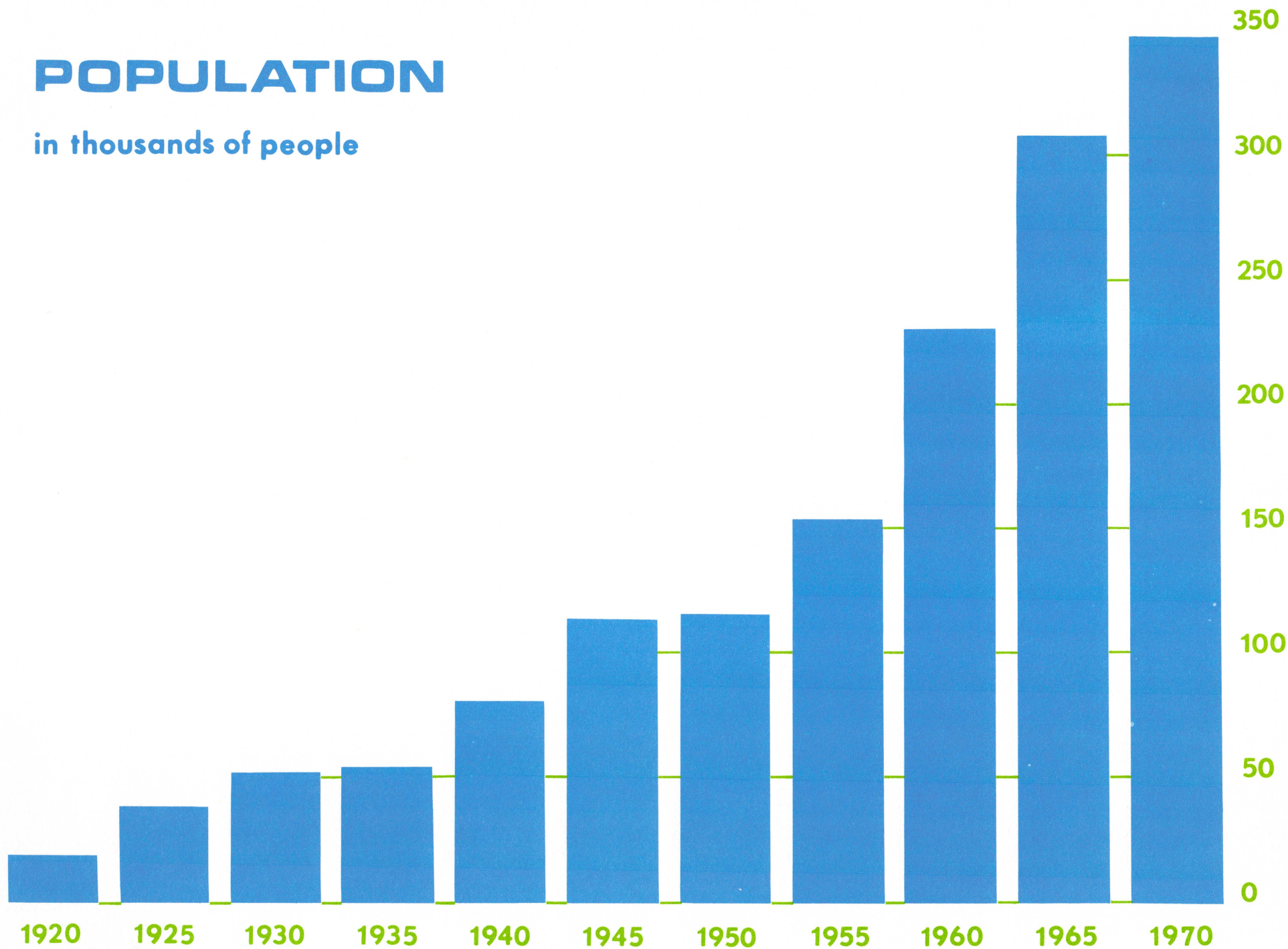
1960 - 61	848	631	1,479
1961 - 62	905	733	1,638
1962 - 63	956	790	1,746
1963 - 64	1,038	890	1,928
1964 - 65	1,115	978	2,093
1965 - 66	1,210	1,117	2,327
1966 - 67	1,251	1,206	2,457
1967 - 68	1,308	1,260	2,568
1968 - 69	1,370	1,415	2,815
1969 - 70	1,431	1,436	2,908
1970 - 71	1,404	1,451	2,906

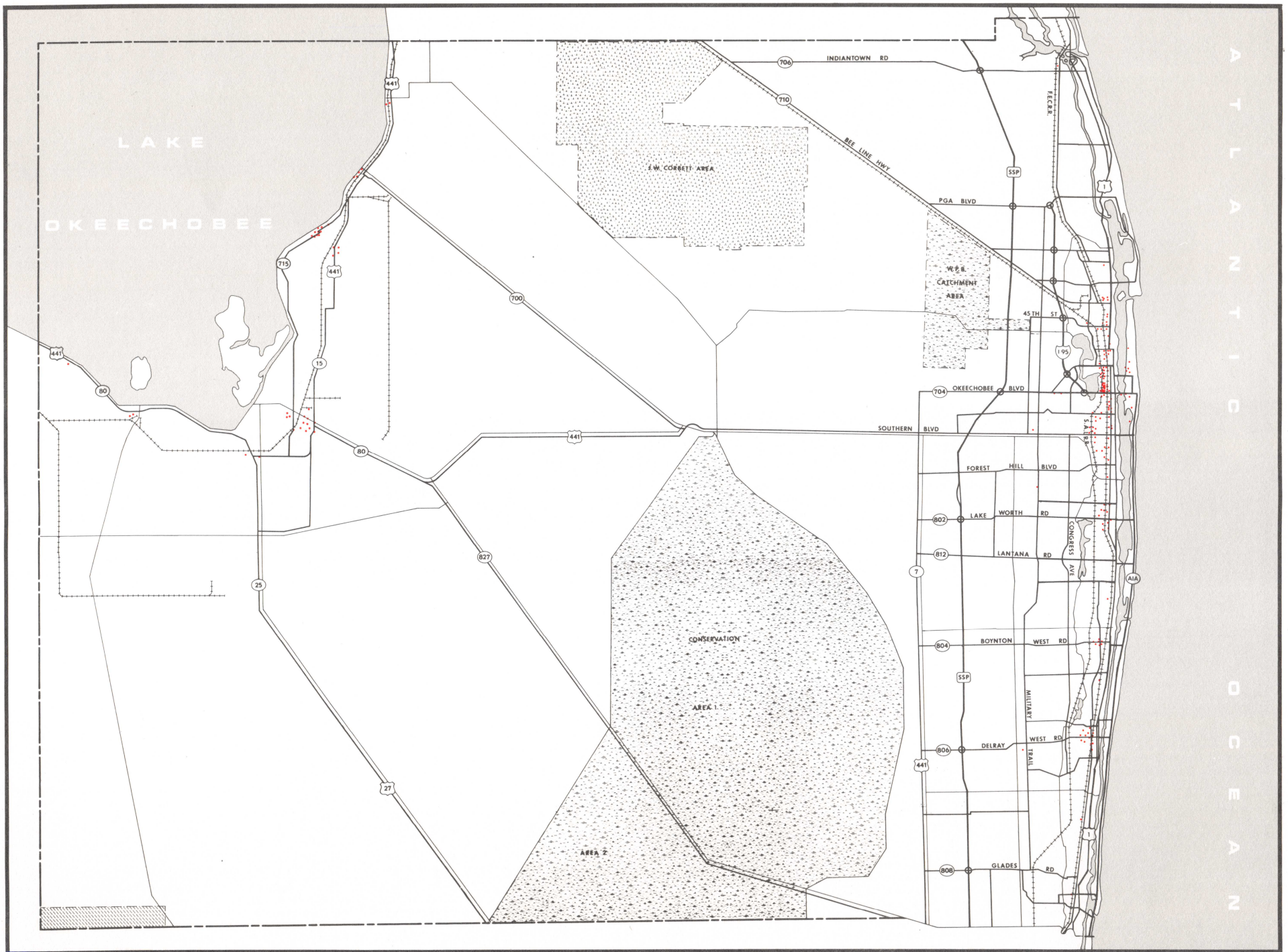
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PALM BEACH COUNTY
POPULATION AND HOUSING
CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION

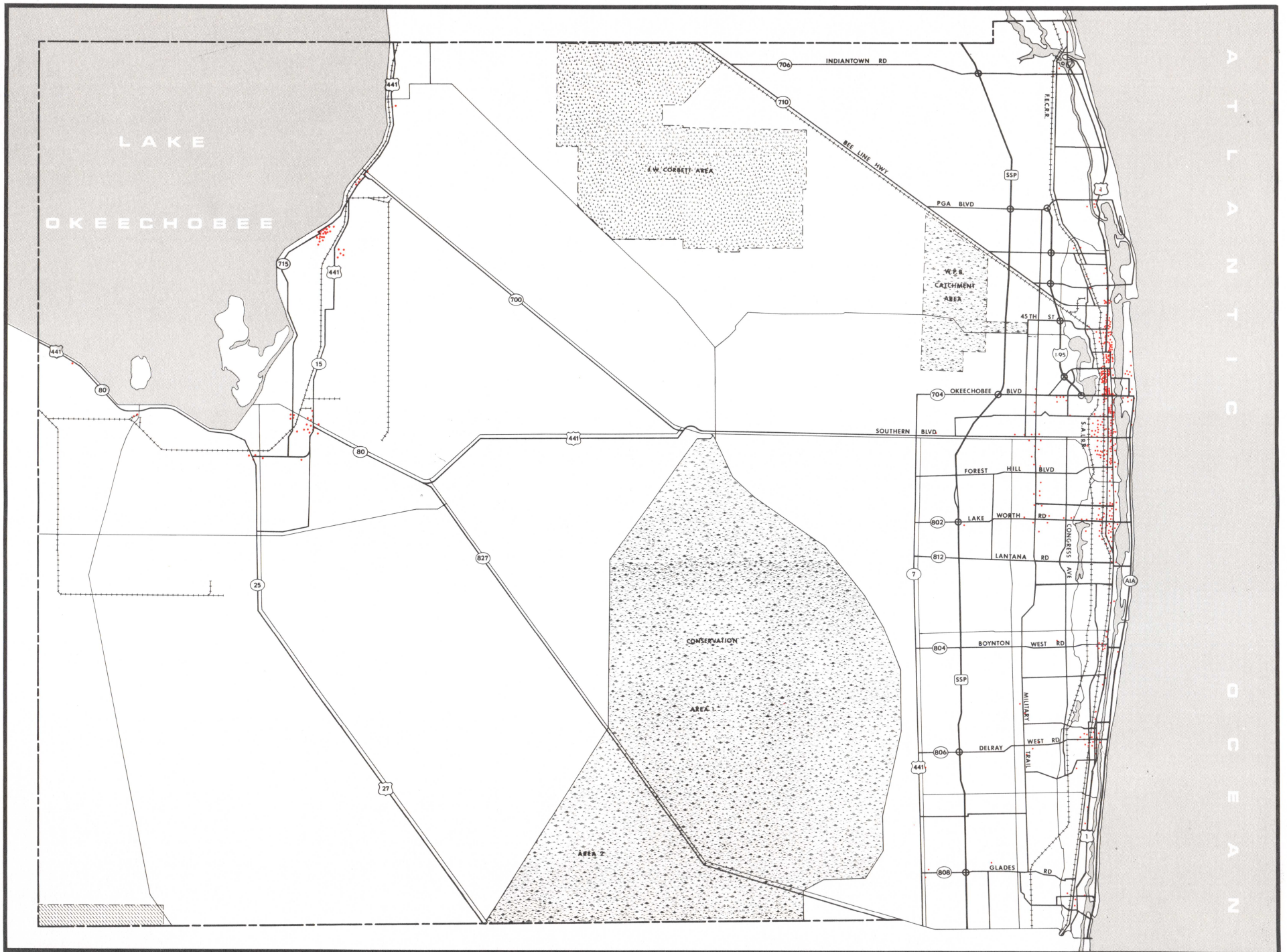
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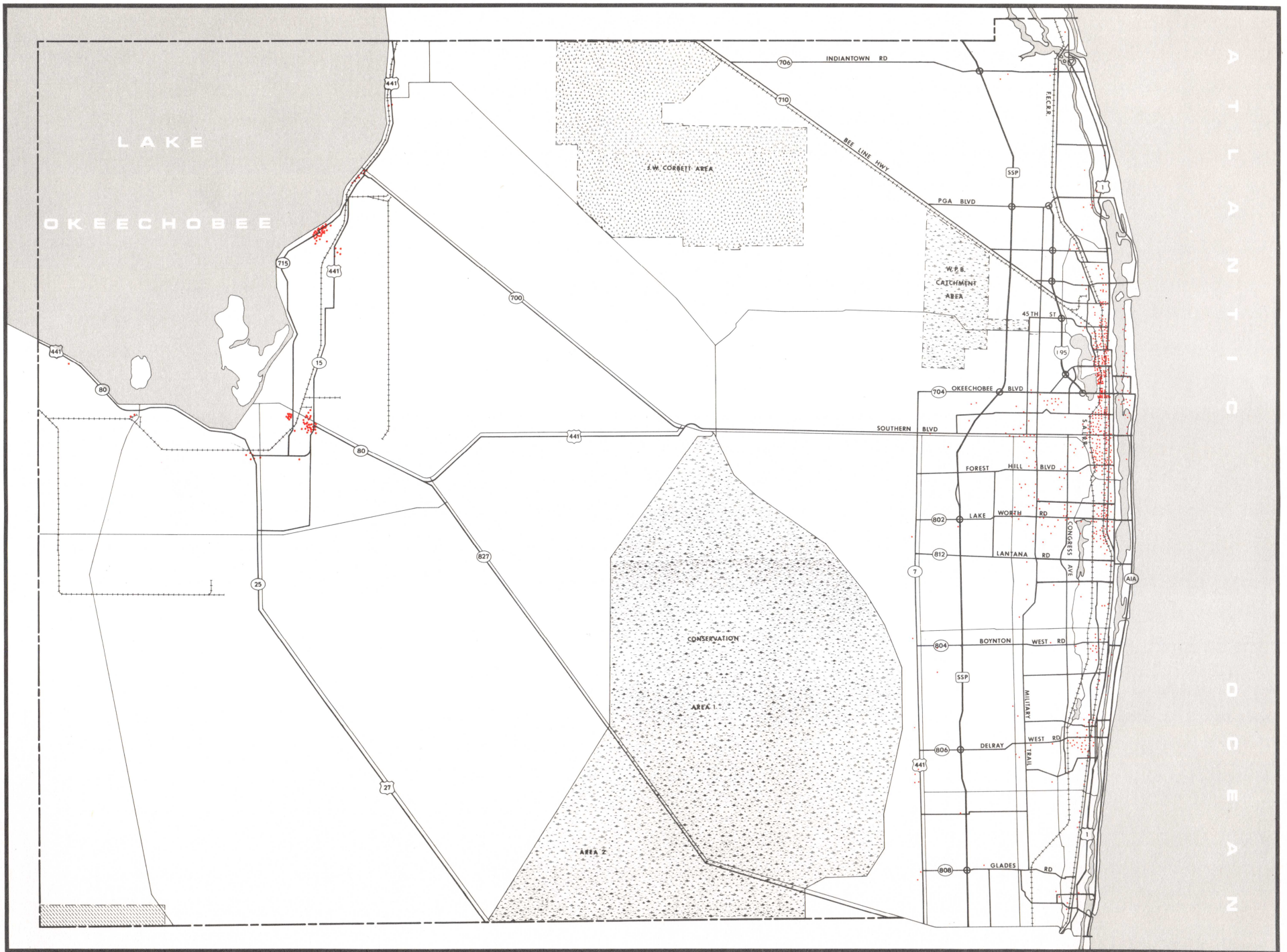
TOTAL POPULATION **18,654**
ONE DOT : 100 PEOPLE

1920 POPULATION DENSITY



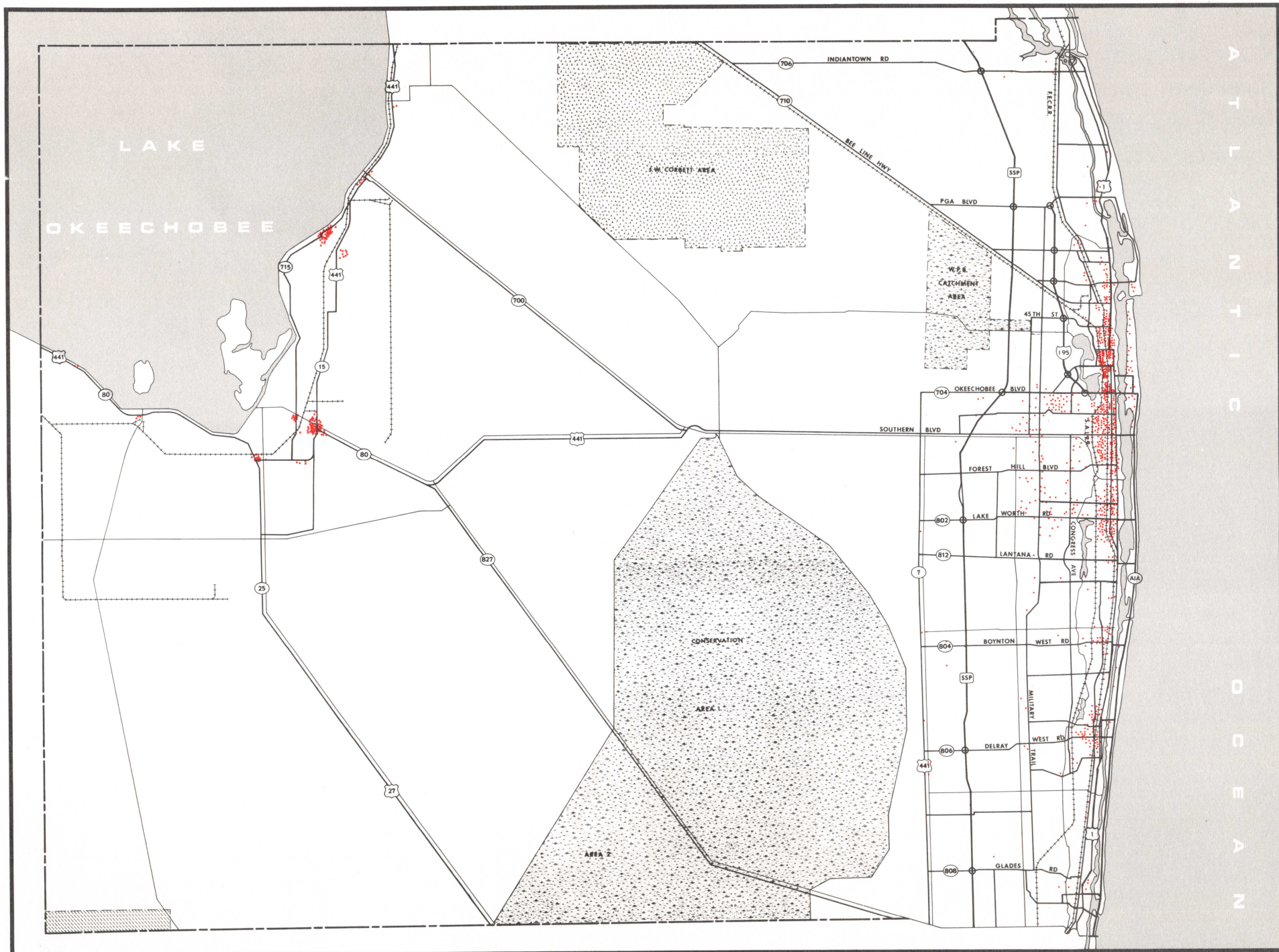
TOTAL POPULATION **51,781**
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1930 POPULATION DENSITY



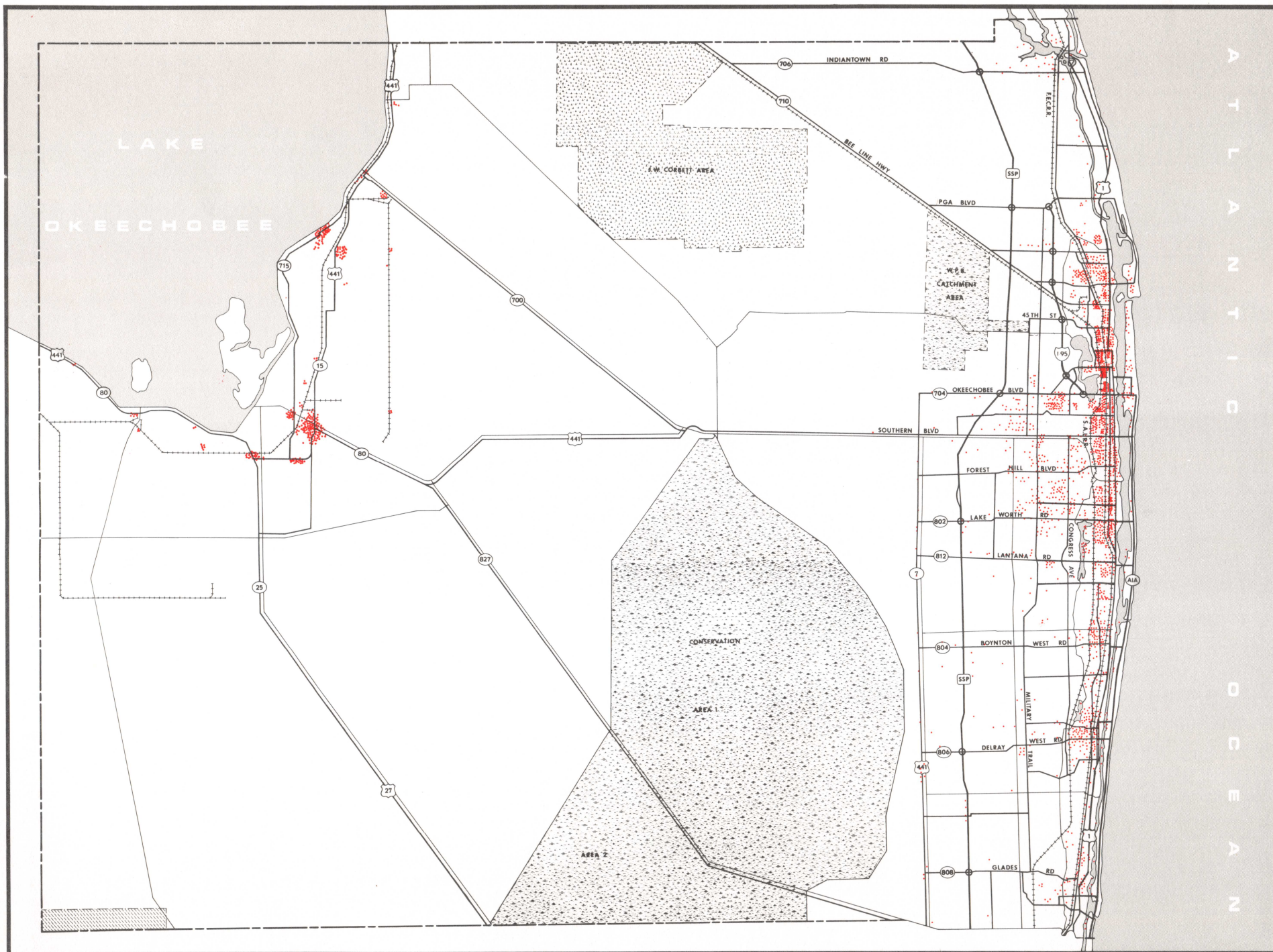
TOTAL POPULATION **79,989**
ONE DOT : 100 PEOPLE

1940 POPULATION DENSITY



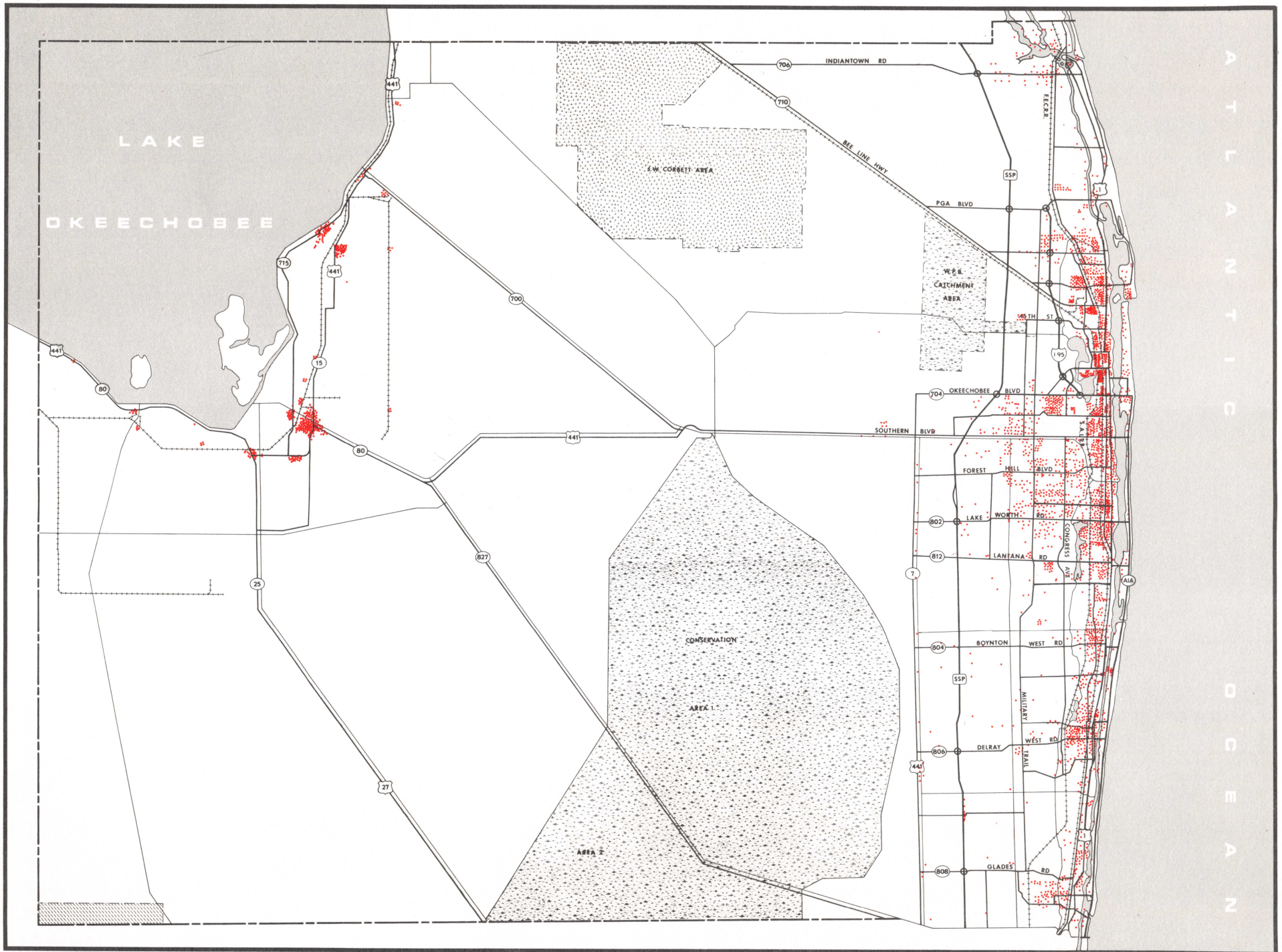
TOTAL POPULATION **114,688**
ONE DOT : 100 PEOPLE

1950 POPULATION DENSITY



TOTAL POPULATION **228,106**
 ONE DOT : 100 PEOPLE

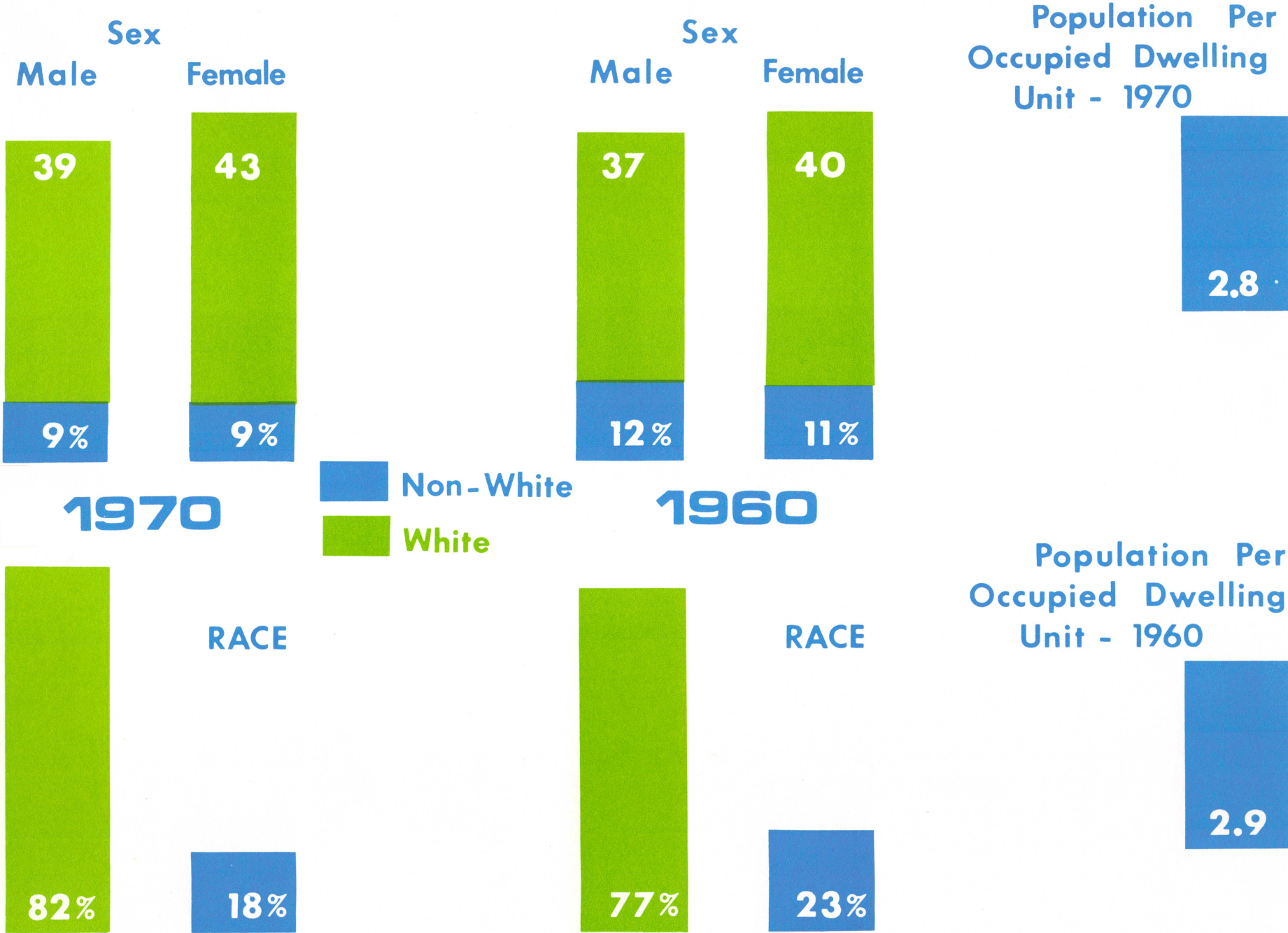
1960 POPULATION DENSITY



TOTAL POPULATION 306,578
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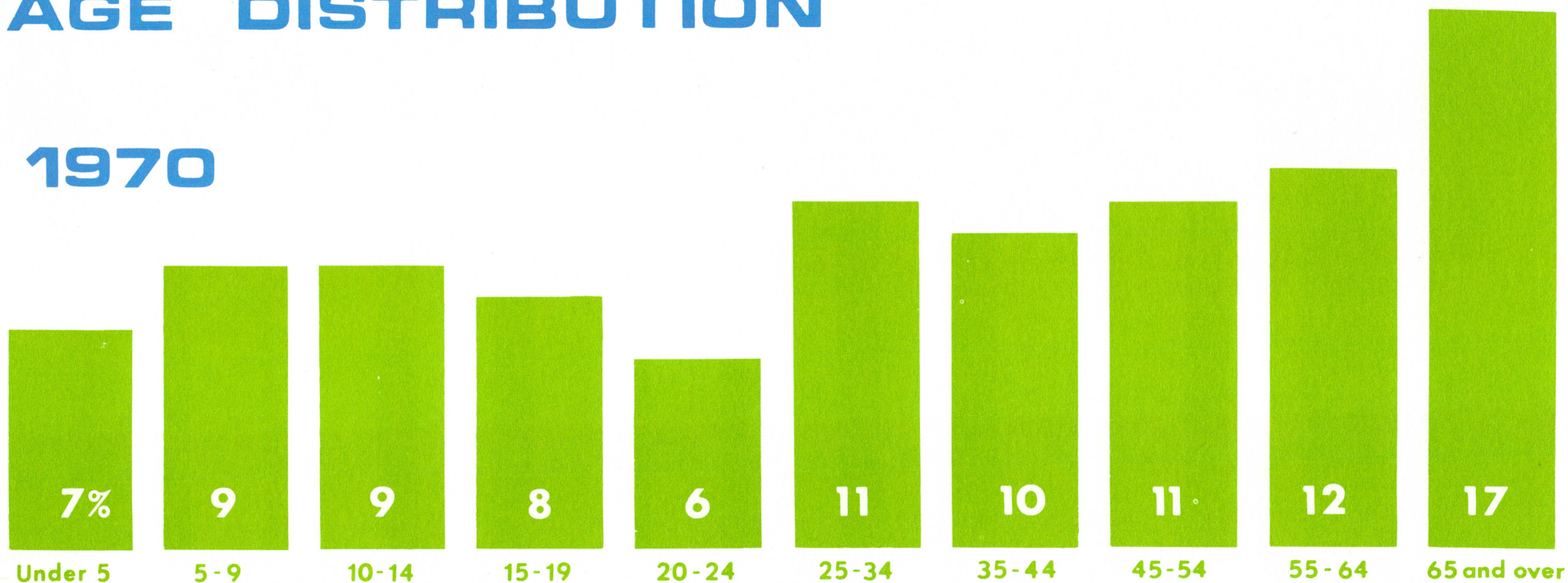
1965 POPULATION DENSITY

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

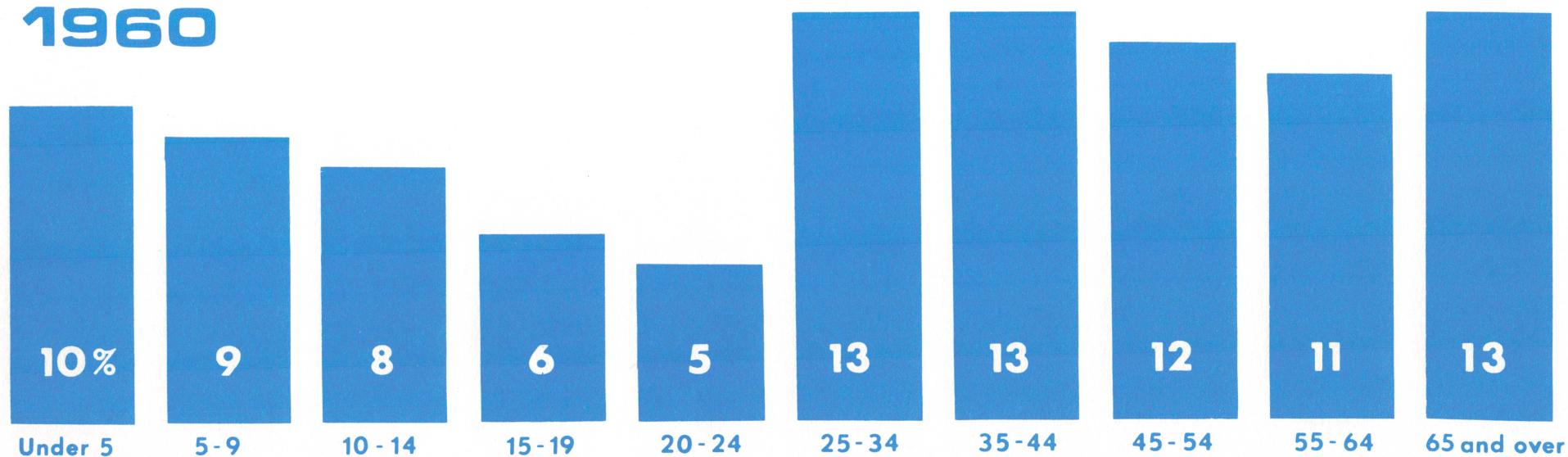


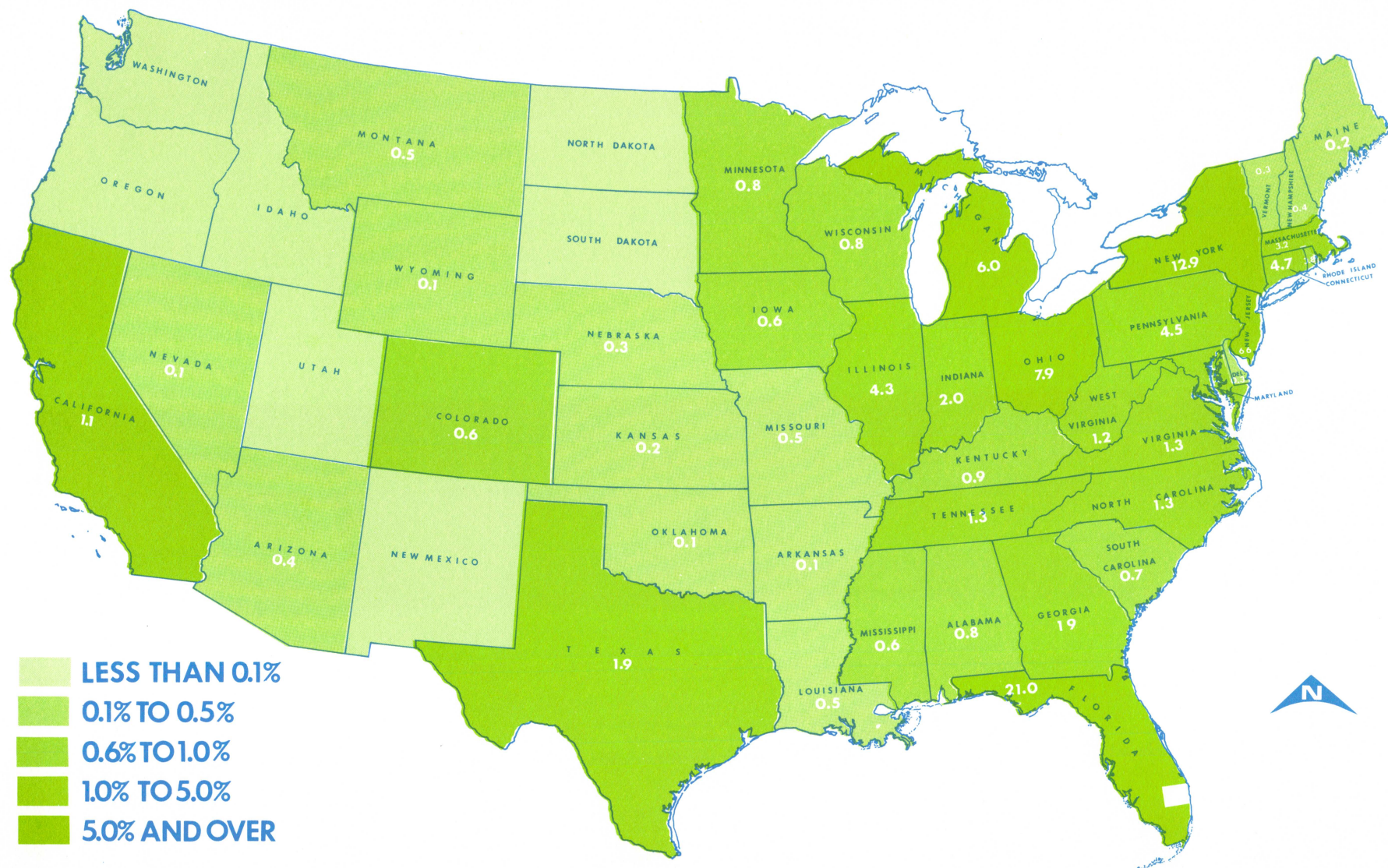
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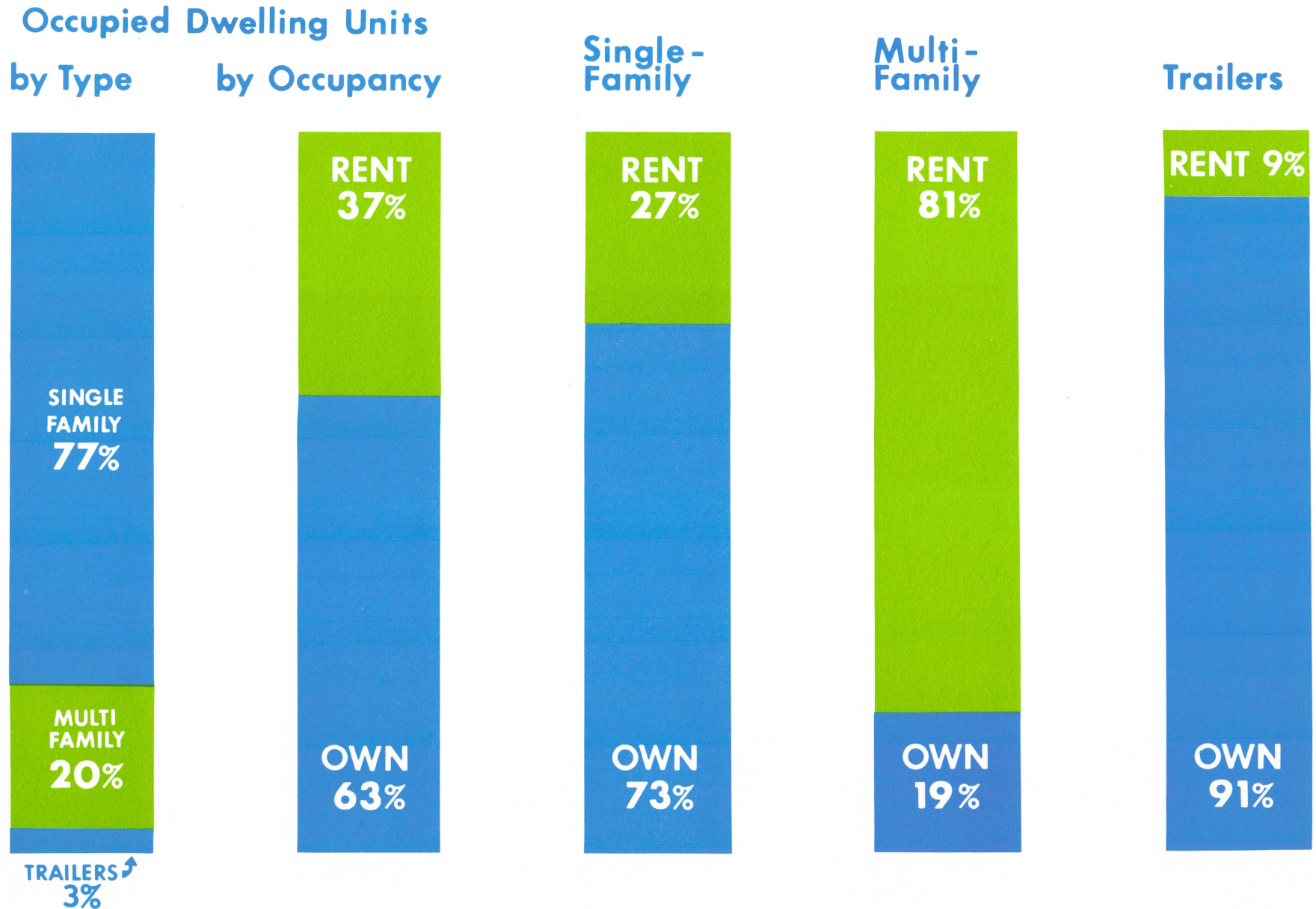


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IN-MIGRATION PATTERN 1960 - 1965

STATE OF RESIDENCE OF PEOPLE WHO MOVED TO PALM BEACH COUNTY FROM 1960 TO 1965. TOTAL IN-MIGRATION EQUALS 100.

DWELLING UNITS -1960



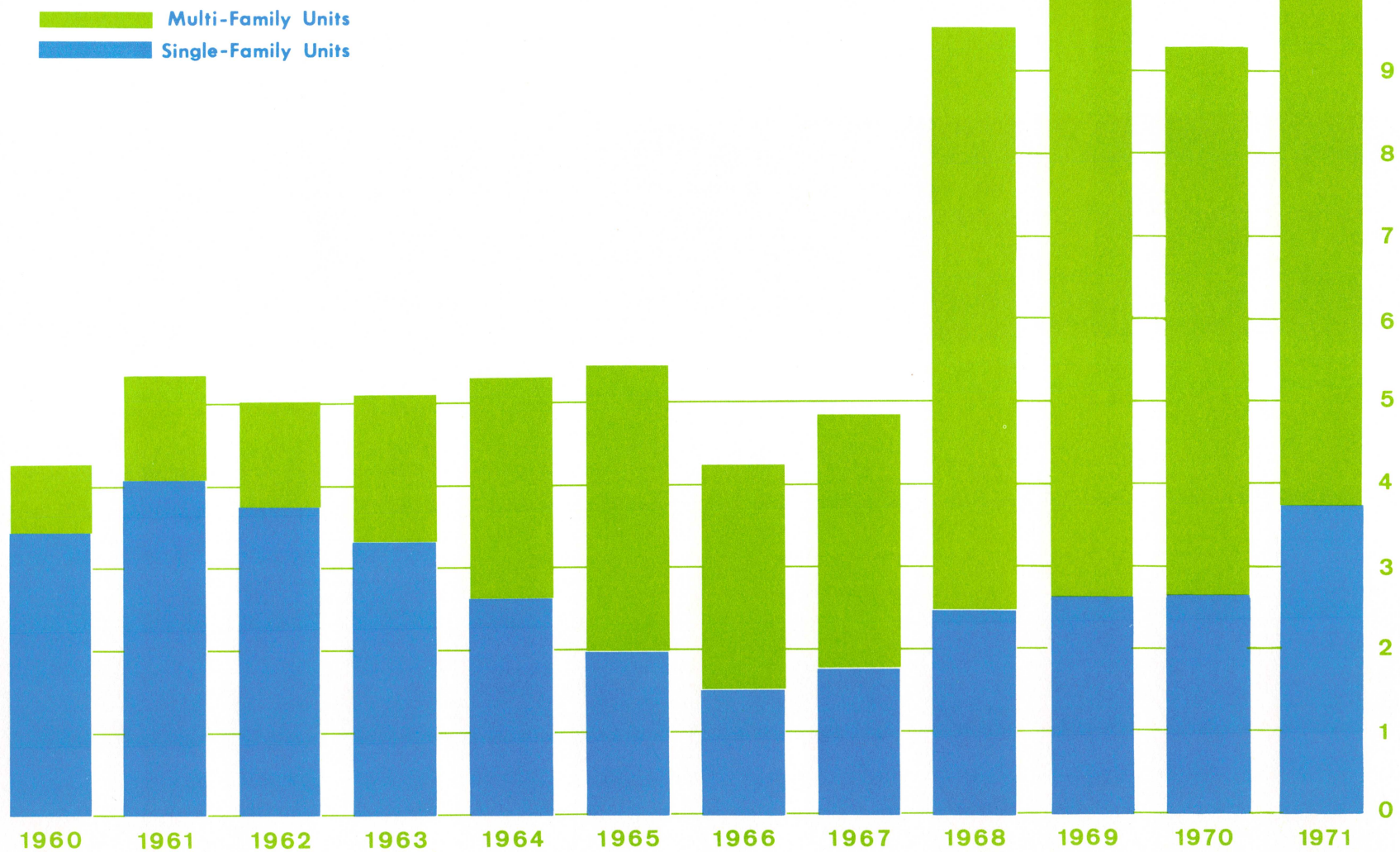
DWELLING UNITS - 1970

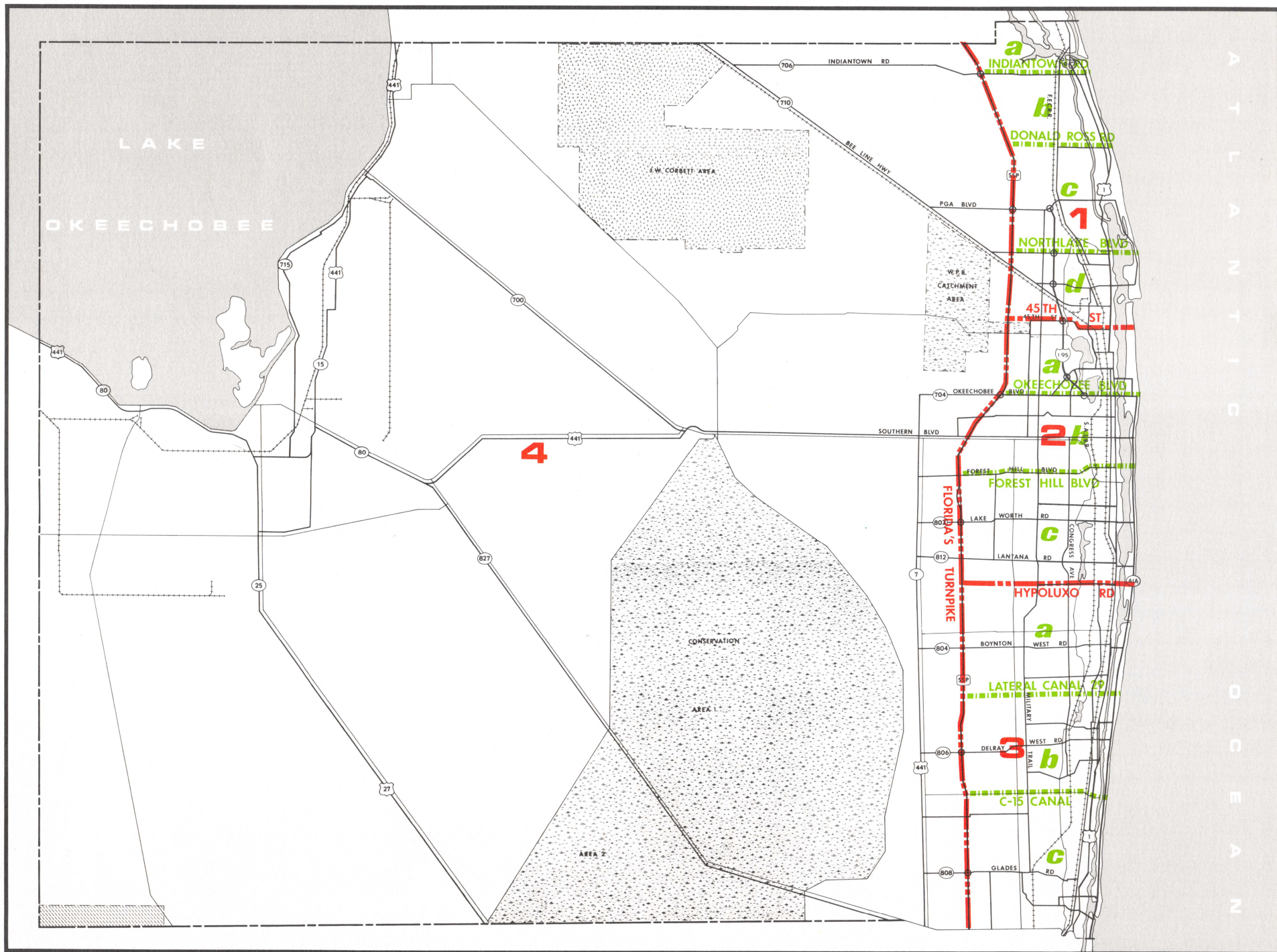
Occupied Dwelling Units
by Type by Occupancy



RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY

in thousands of units





POPULATION PROJECTION AREAS

SUB - AREAS

POPULATION PROJECTION AREAS

PROJECTIONS OF FUTURE POPULATION BY AREAS
PALM BEACH COUNTY

<u>Area</u>	<u>Sub Area</u>	<u>1970*</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>
1	a	8,072	13,000	20,500	27,700	34,200
	b	1,381	4,400	12,600	21,300	29,500
	c	24,371	34,300	59,200	77,300	95,500
	d	38,480	53,300	67,500	75,400	81,600
	TOTAL	72,304	105,000	159,800	201,700	240,800
2	a	35,798	59,300	80,500	98,400	114,700
	b	56,086	66,800	77,800	87,400	97,300
	c	68,429	100,500	135,600	155,500	170,800
	TOTAL	160,313	226,600	293,900	341,300	382,800
3	a	22,125	37,500	55,200	73,600	89,300
	b	25,915	45,400	87,600	127,300	150,400
	c	30,296	47,800	82,000	120,800	144,700
	TOTAL	78,336	130,700	224,800	321,700	384,400
4		37,800	53,100	87,800	127,300	164,200
TOTAL FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY		348,753	514,400	766,300	992,000	1,172,200

Sources: * U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970
Area Planning Board of Palm Beach County

NOTE: All figures except those for 1970 rounded to the nearest hundredth

February 1973

POPULATION

1920	18,654
1925	37,139
1930	51,781
1935	53,194
1940	79,989
1945	112,311
1950	114,688
1955	152,229
1960	228,106
1965	306,578*
1970	348,753

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census
*Area Planning Board of Palm Beach County

POPULATION AND HOUSING TABLES

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY (in terms of Residential Units)

	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Total
1960	3,426	831	4,257
1961	4,083	1,257	5,340
1962	3,756	1,254	5,010
1963	3,308	1,806	5,114
1964	2,637	2,668	5,305
1965	1,988	3,468	5,456
1966	1,516	2,731	4,247
1967	1,788	3,070	4,858
1968	2,477	7,054	9,531
1969	2,620	10,157	12,777
1970	2,646	6,653	9,299
1971	3,740	10,258	13,998

Source: County and Municipal Building Officials

AGE DISTRIBUTION

	1960	1970
Under 5	23,544	25,321
5 - 9	21,310	29,605
10 - 14	18,442	31,128
15 - 19	13,819	27,035
20 - 24	11,705	22,112
25 - 34	28,289	37,536
35 - 44	30,051	36,313
45 - 54	27,456	38,813
55 - 64	24,579	40,475
65 and over	28,911	60,415

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS – 1970

	White	Non-White	Total
Male	136,077	30,305	166,382
Female	150,383	31,988	182,371
Total	286,460	62,293	348,753

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS – 1960

	White	Non-White	Total
Male	85,080	27,319	112,399
Female	90,851	24,856	115,707
Total	175,931	52,175	228,106

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census

DWELLING UNITS – 1970

	Own	Rent	Total
Single-Family	66,024	15,052	81,076
Multi-Family	12,308	24,250	36,558
Trailers	5,056	657	5,713
Total	83,388	39,959	123,347

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census

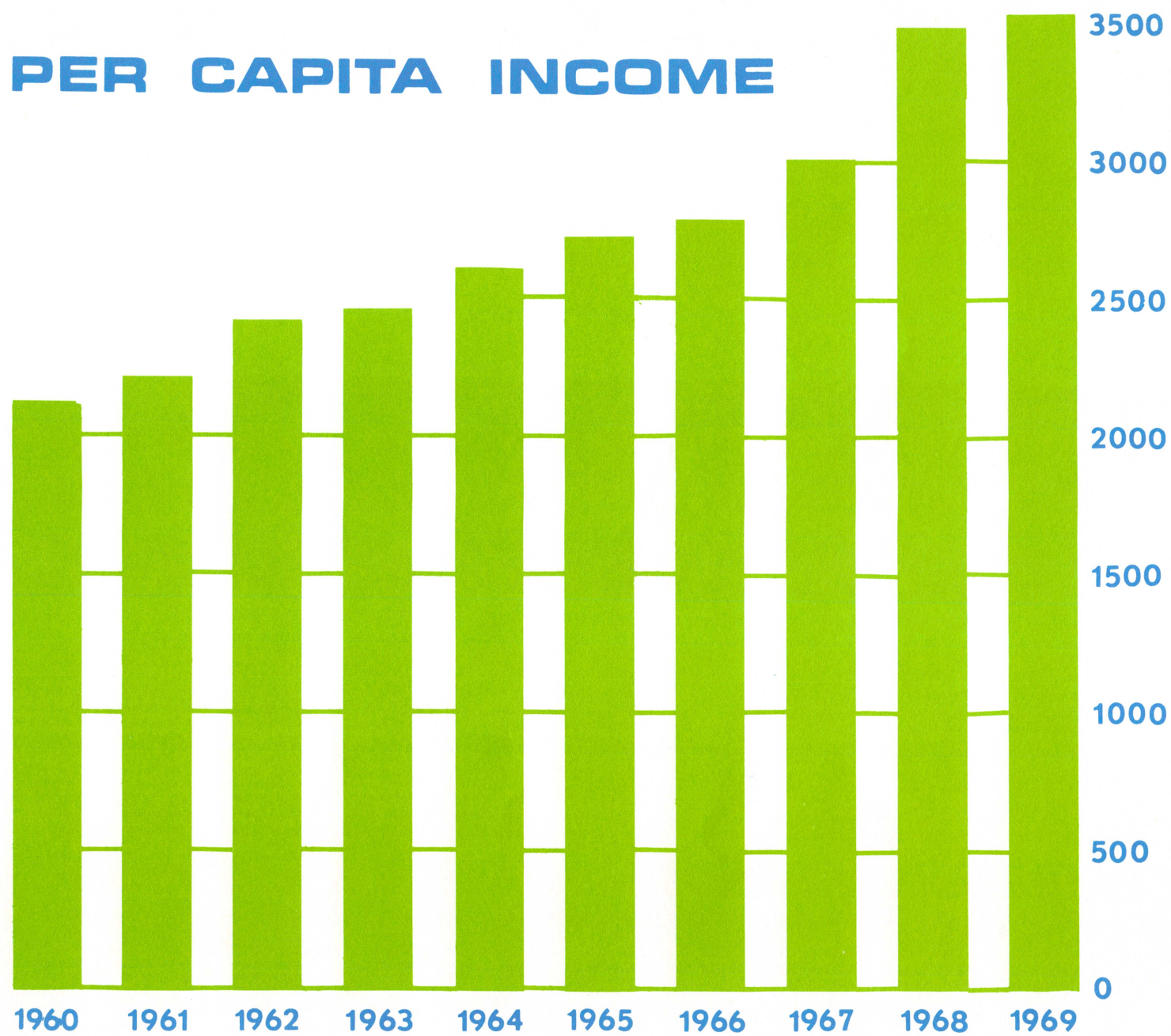
DWELLING UNITS – 1960

	Own	Rent	Total
Single-Family	42,598	15,805	58,403
Multi-Family	2,906	12,208	15,114
Trailers	2,425	236	2,661
Total	47,929	28,249	76,178

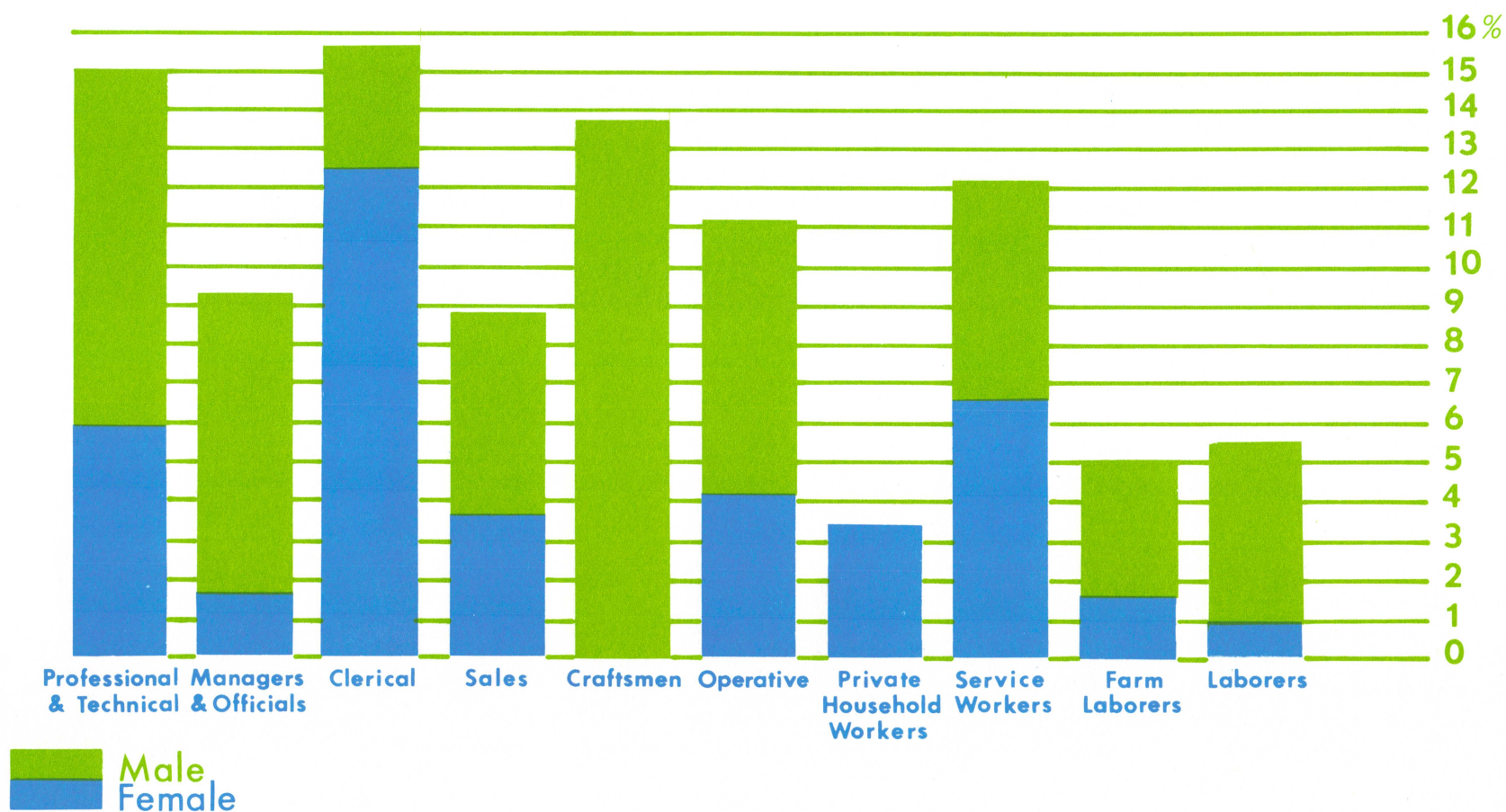
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PALM BEACH COUNTY
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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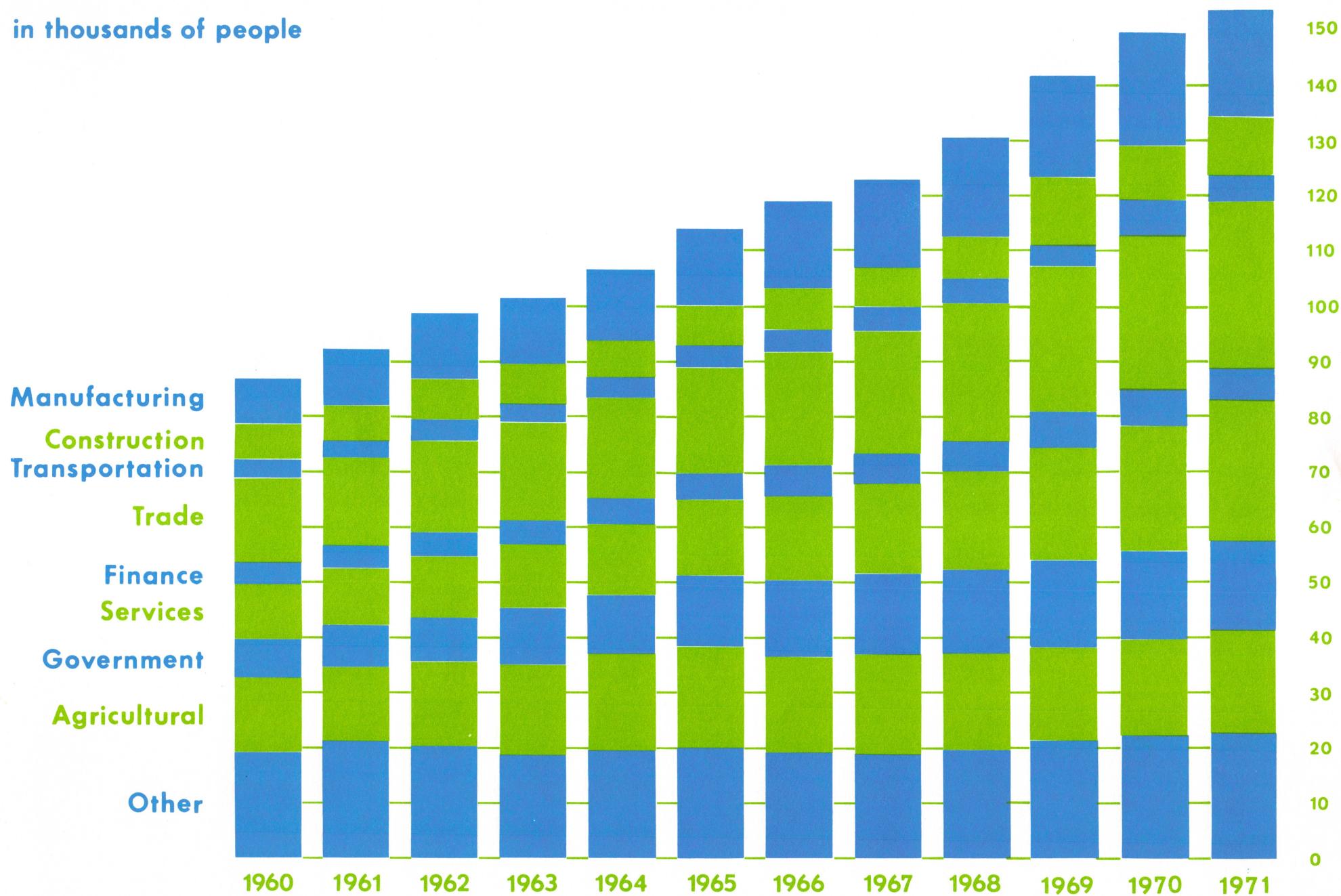


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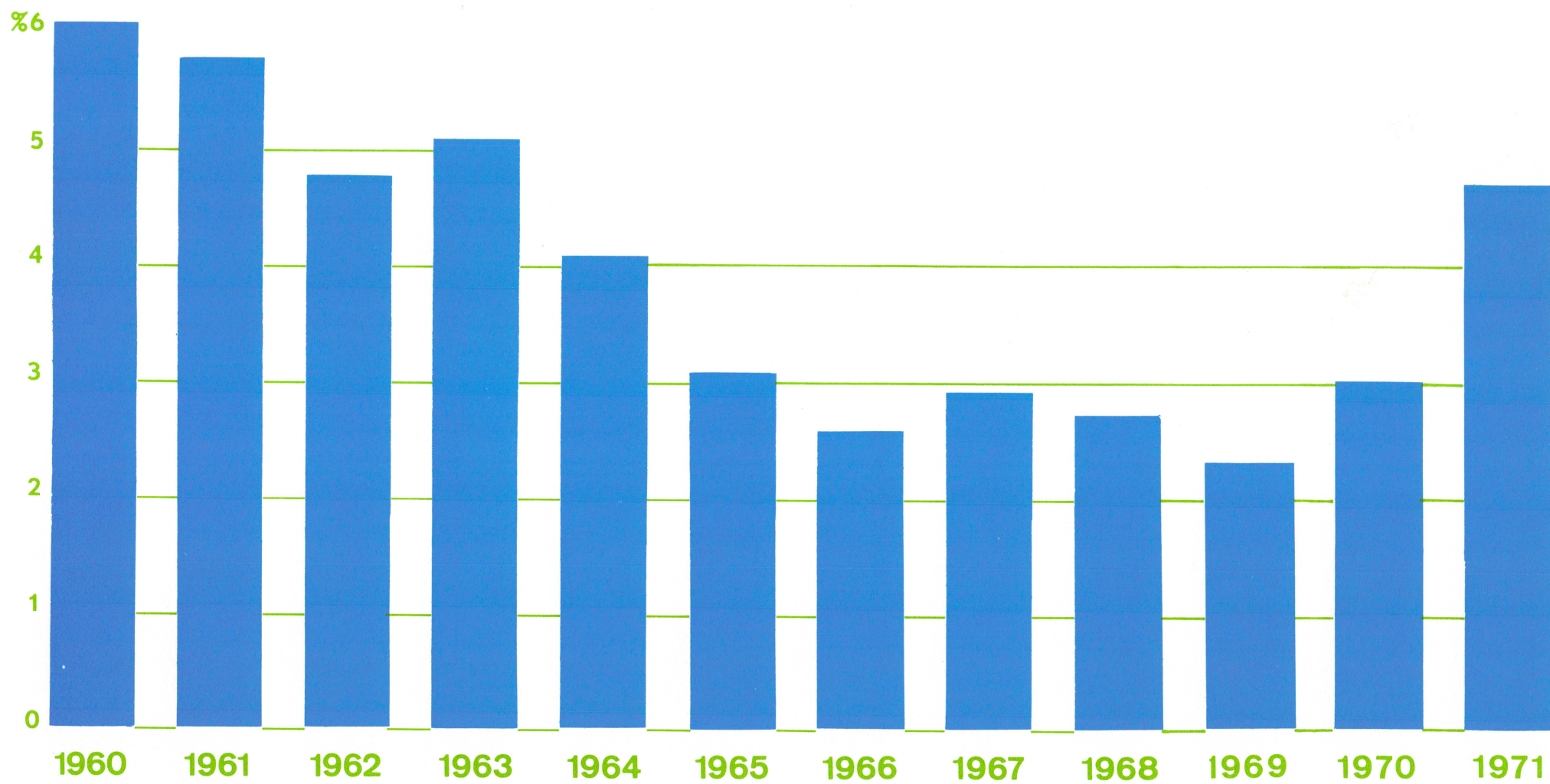


EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION

in thousands of people

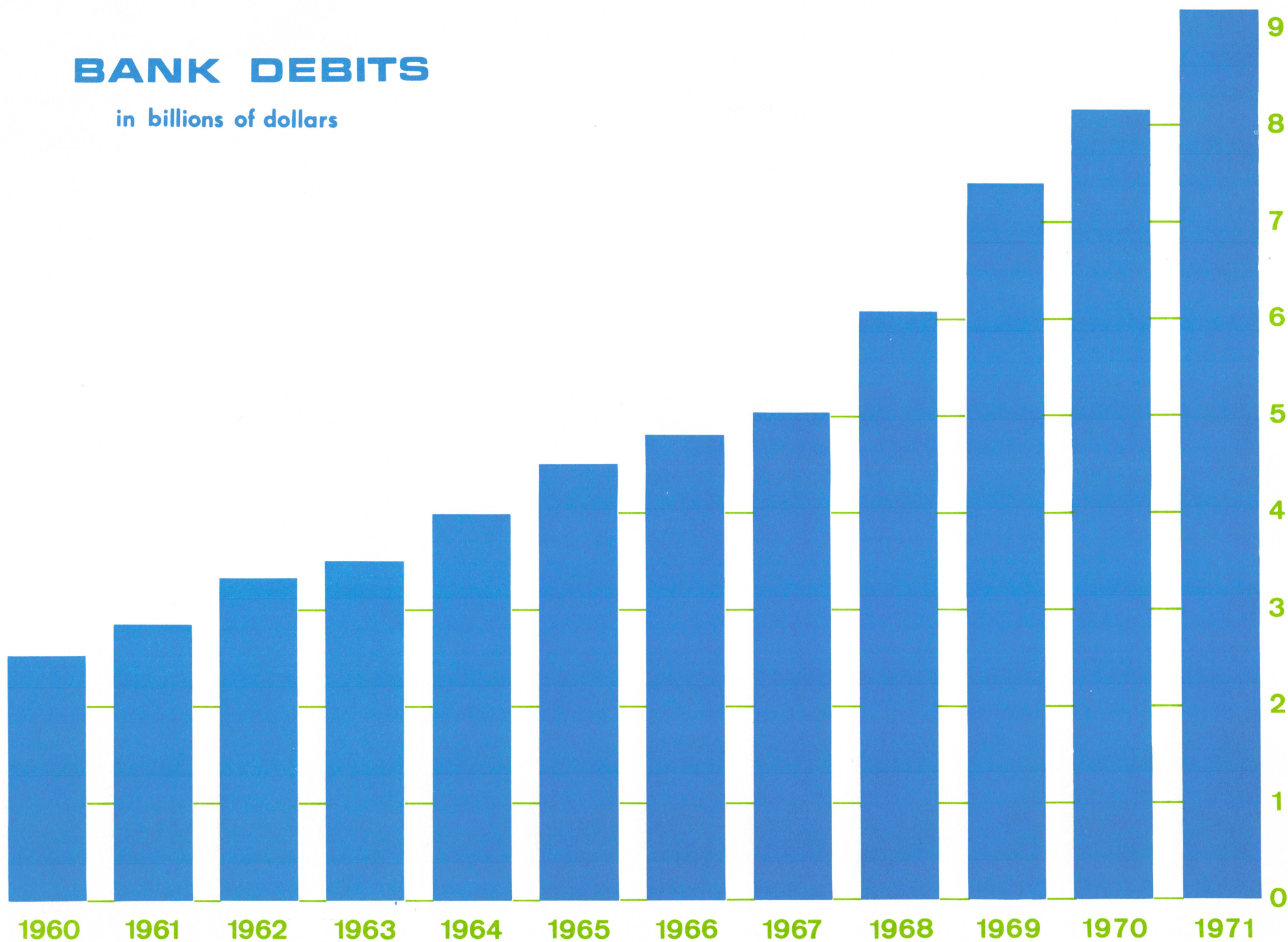


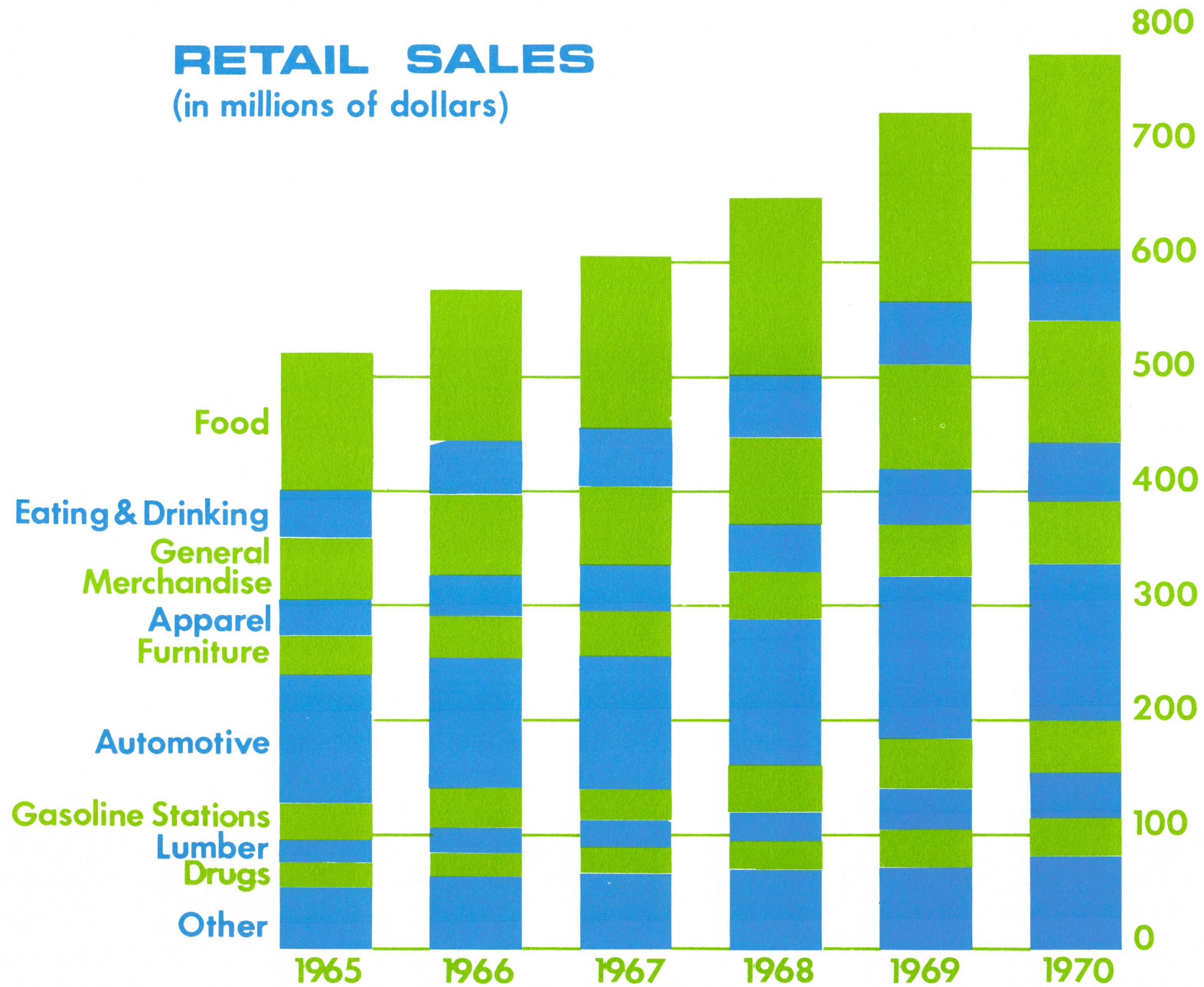
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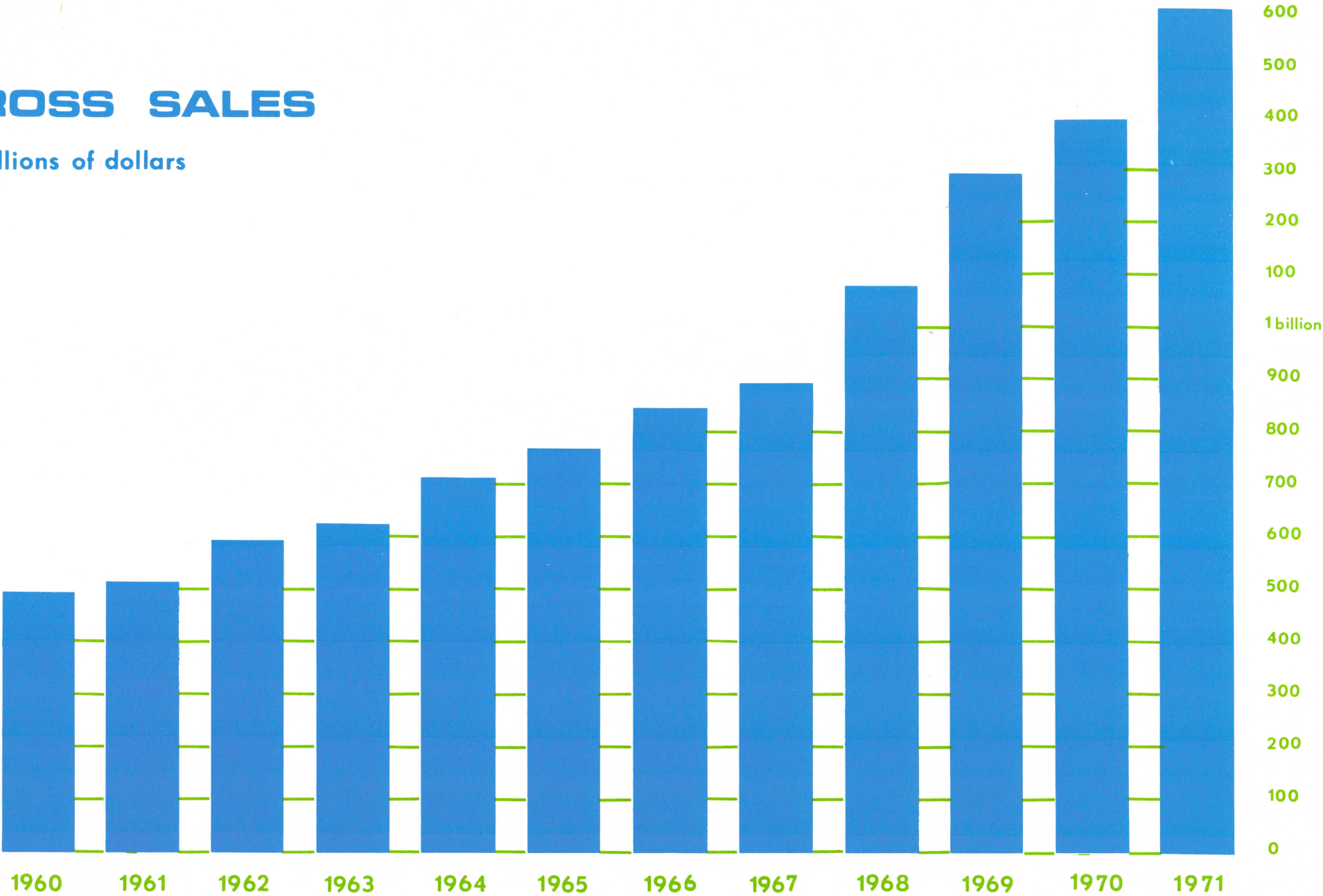
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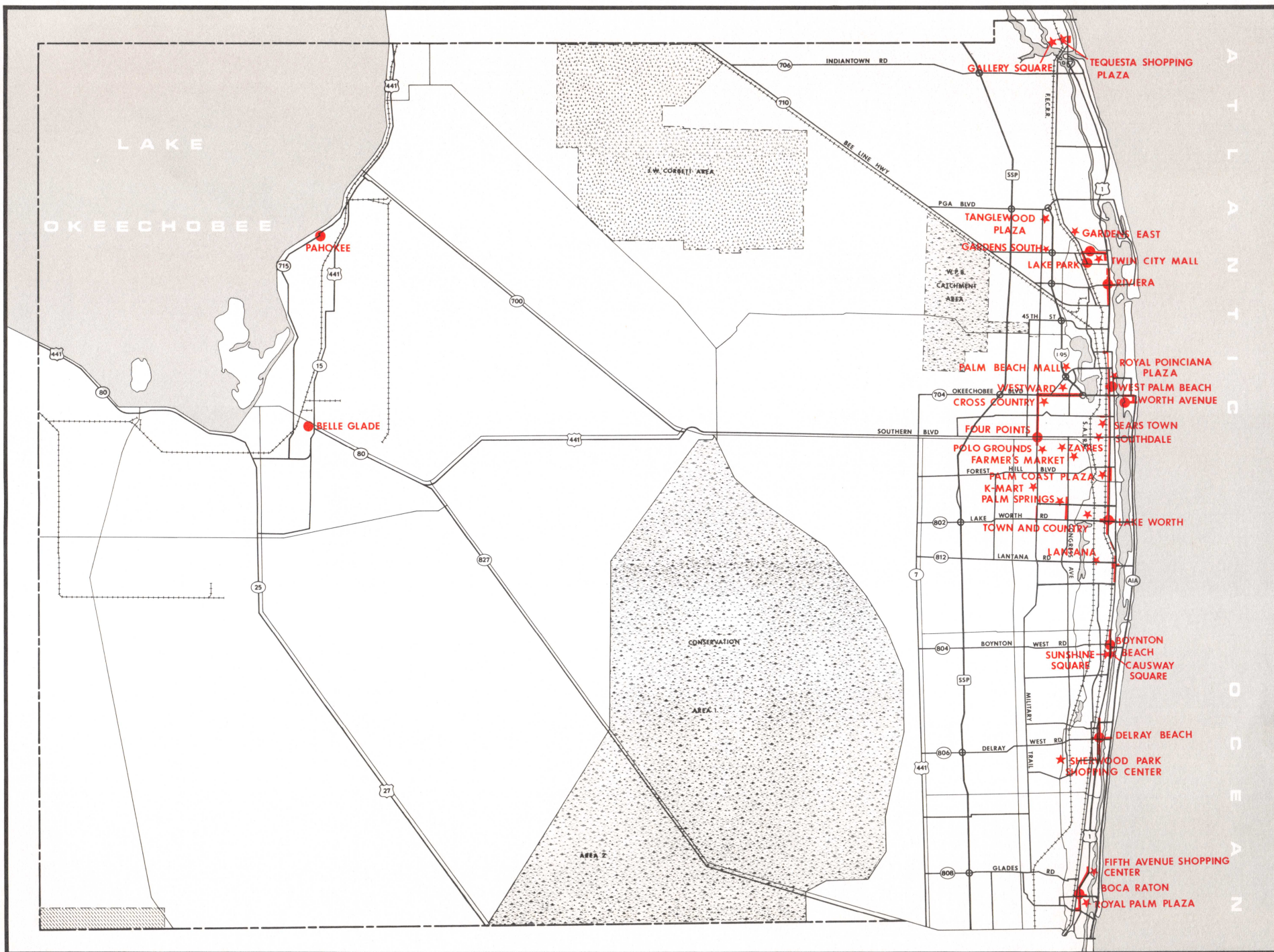




GROSS SALES

in millions of dollars





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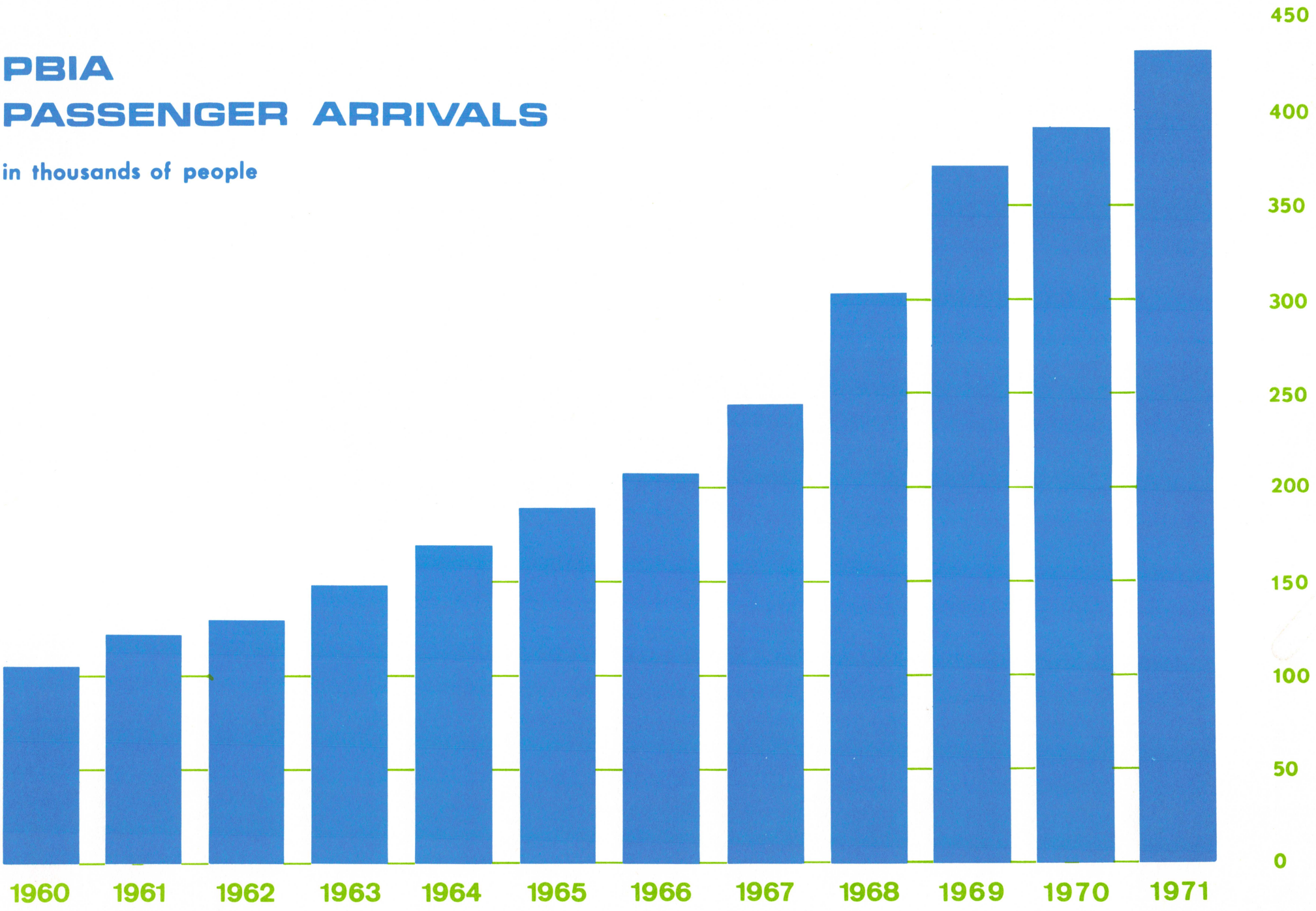
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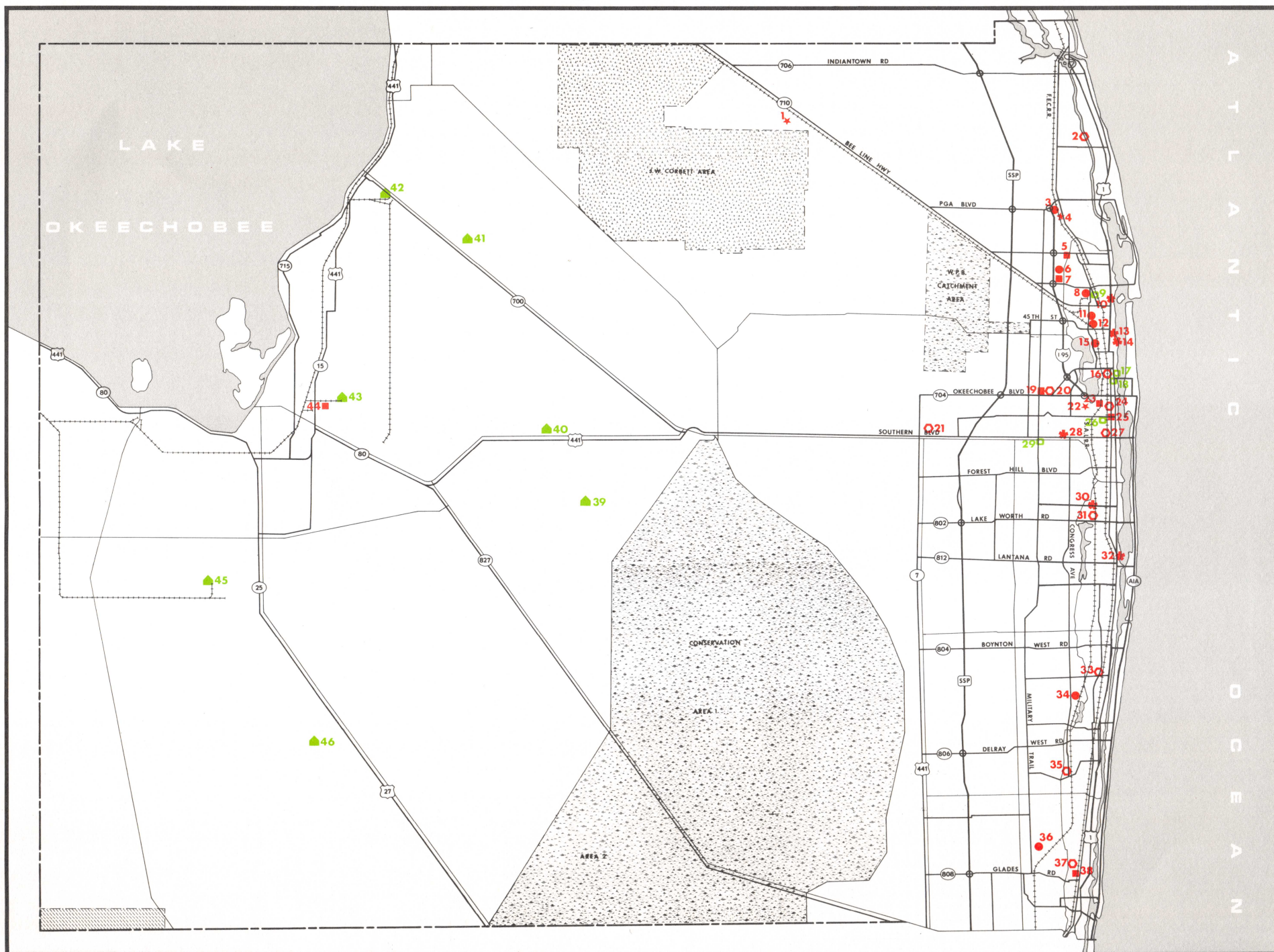
● SHOPPING AREA

MAJOR SHOPPING FACILITIES

PBIA PASSENGER ARRIVALS

in thousands of people





- ★ AEROSPACE & METAL FABRICATORS
- CONSTRUCTION & KINDRED PRODUCTS
- ELECTRONICS
- ★ MARINE & OCEANOGRAPHY
- OTHER MANUFACTURERS
- FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS
- ▲ SUGAR MILLS

MAJOR MANUFACTURERS

LISTING OF MAJOR MANUFACTURERS (Fifty or more employees)

AEROSPACE & METAL FABRICATORS

- | | |
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| <p>(22) - A.V.M. of Florida, Inc.
1711 Longwood Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 50
Sheet Metal Fabrication</p> <p>(4) - Mal Tool & Engineering Company
10415 Riverside Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Employees: 63
Prototype Aircraft & Missile Machine Shop</p> <p>(1) - Pratt & Whitney Aircraft
Bee Line Highway, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 6,000
Aerospace Propulsion Design & Development</p> | <p>(2) - Houdaille - Duval - Wright Company
Palmwood Road, Jupiter, Fla.
Employees: 40 - 50
Prestressed Concrete Products</p> <p>(24) - Maule Industries, Inc.
505 Park Place, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 83
Concrete and Block</p> <p>(16) - Rinker Materials Corporation
433 Seventh Street, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 378
Ready Mix Concrete & Associated Products</p> <p>(21) - Rubin Construction Company
State Road 80 and Rubin Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 200
Production of Asphaltic Concrete;
Heavy & Highway Contractors</p> |
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CONSTRUCTION & KINDRED PRODUCTS

- (20) - Burnup & Sims, Inc.
4047 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 1,800
Communication Services
- (27) - Butler Bros. Lumber Company
3700 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 97
Retail Lumber
- (31) - Gem Aluminum Products, Inc.
715 Barnett Drive, Lake Worth, Fla.
Employees: 50
Aluminum Frame & Doors
- (37) - Gory Industries, Inc.
135 N. W. 20th Street, Boca Raton, Fla.
Employees: 80
Concrete Roof Tile
- (33) - Gulfstream Lumber Company
1415 South Federal Highway, Boynton Beach, Fla.
Employees: 105
Roof Trusses & Pre-hung Doors
- (35) - Hardrives of Delray, Inc.
2000 South Congress Ave., Delray Beach, Fla.
Employees: 120
Road - Paving & Site Work

ELECTRONICS

- (36) - IBM Corporation
2000 - 51st Street, Boca Raton, Fla.
Employees: 1,800
Development & Manufacture of Computers
- (15) - ITT Semiconductors
3301 Electronics Way, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 500
Semiconductors
- (6) - Kertron, Inc.
7516 Central Industrial Drive, Riviera Beach, Fla.
Employees: 50
Transistors
- (11) - NCI, Inc.
5900 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 310
Electronic Components
- (12) - Photo Electronics Corporation
Fairfield Drive, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 56
Electronic Equipment for Photographic, Ind.

- (3) - RCA Corporation
3900 RCA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Employees: 1,000
Special Purpose Computers
- (8) - Solitron Devices, Inc.
1177 Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fla.
Employees: 1,300
Semiconductors
- (34) - Dynamics Corporation of America
3800 South Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach, Fla.
Employees: 575
Radar Systems & Components, etc.

FOOD PROCESSING

- (9) - Arnold Bakers of Florida
Old Dixie Highway, Riviera Beach, Fla.
Employees: 235
Bread & Rolls
- (17) - Hudgins Fish Company, Inc.
612 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 85
Wholesale & Retail Seafood Products
- (29) - McArthur Jersey Farm Dairy
40 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 52
Diary Products
- (18) - Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Palm Beach
504 East Railroad Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 63
Soft Drinks
- (26) - Rich Ice Cream Company
2915 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 150
Ice Cream & Bakery Manufacturer

MARINE & OCEANOGRAPHY

- (32) - Lantana Boatyard, Inc.
808 North Dixie Highway, Lantana, Fla.
Employees: 100
Repair Yard & Builder of Large Aluminum Boats

- (28) - Naval Underwater Systems Center
Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 73
Test & Evaluation Center
- (30) - Patten Company, Inc.
1803 - 10th Avenue, North, Lake Worth, Florida
Employees: 80
Rubber Inflatable Life Rafts for Government
- (10) - Perry Oceanographics, Inc.
100 East 17th Street, Riviera Beach, Fla.
Employees: 100
Submarines - Undersea Habitats
- (13) - Rybovich & Sons Boat Works, Inc.
4200 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 62
Boat Building & Repairs
- (14) - Spencer Boat Company, Inc.
4000 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 109
Marine Service & Sales

OTHER MANUFACTURERS

- (7) - Fiber Optics Industries, Inc.
7466 Central Ind. Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fla.
Employees: 75
Medical Instruments
- (23) - Palm Beach Bedding Company
1016 Clare Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 110
"Serta" Mattresses & Box Springs
- (25) - Palm Beach Post-Times
2751 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 700
Newspaper
- (44) - Quaker Oats Company
Airport Road, Belle Glade, Fla.
Employees: 70
Chemical Manufacturer
- (38) - Redmer Sons, Company
1070 N.W. 1st Avenue, Boca Raton, Fla.
Employees: 95
Plastic Injection Molding

- (5) - Styline Division
Royal American Ind., Inc.
3160 Northlake Boulevard, North Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 65
Kitchen Cabinets, Vanities & Countertops
- (19) - West Palm Beach Industries, Inc.
2085 Zip Code Place, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Employees: 80
Dresses

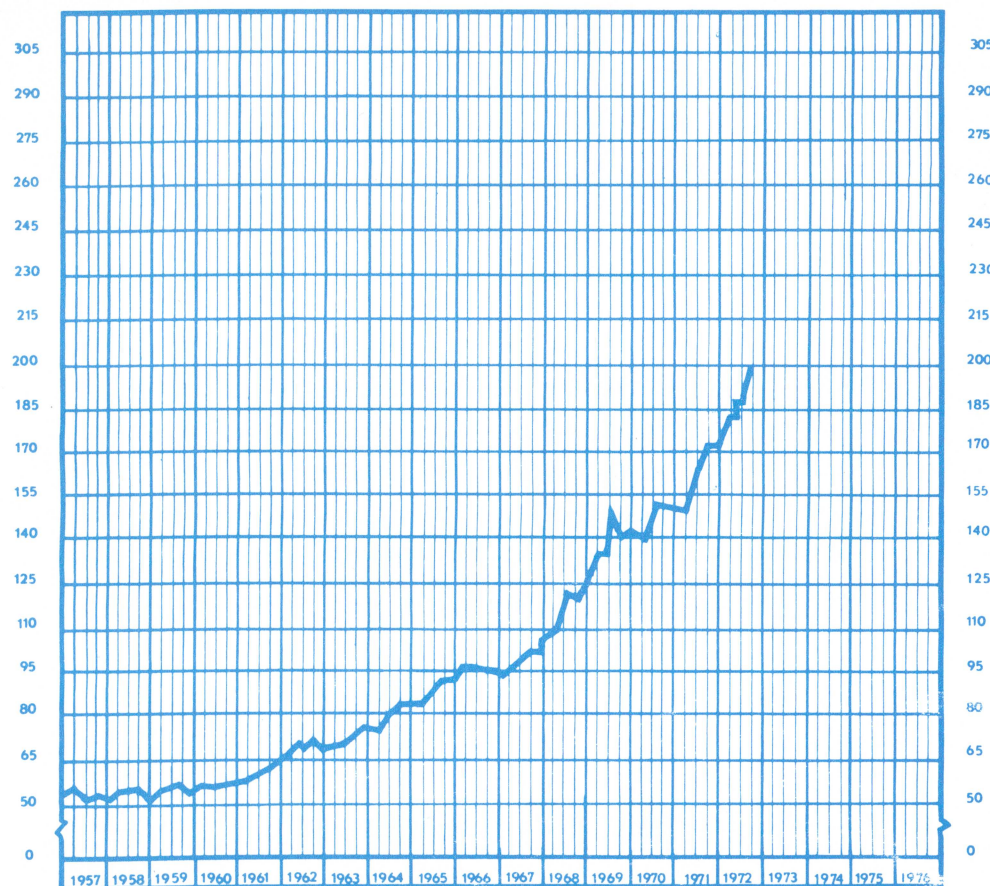
SUGAR MILLS

- (39) - Atlantic Sugar Association
State Road 80, Belle Glade, Fla.
Employees: 800
Raw Sugar & Molasses
- (40) - Florida Sugar Refinery, Inc.
State Road 80, Belle Glade, Fla.
Employees: 86
Liquid, Refined Sugar
- (45) - Gulf & Western Food Products Company
U. S. Highway 27, South Bay, Fla.
Employees: 315
Processing Raw Sugar
- (41) - Osceola Farms Company
Conners Highway, Pahokee, Fla.
Employees: 1,200
Sugar Cane Growing, Harvesting & Producing
- (43) - Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida
Airport Road, Belle Glade, Fla.
Employees: 300
Raw Sugar

- (46) - Talisman Sugar Corporation
U. S. Highway 27, South Bay, Fla.
Employees: 237
Raw Sugar
- (42) - U. S. Sugar Corporation
Bryant Sugar House, Bryant, Fla.
Employees: 728
Raw Sugar Processing

Source: Palm Beach County Development Board
Statistical Research Division
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Palm Beach County Economic Index (1967=100)



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PALM BEACH COUNTY ECONOMIC INDEX

The Palm Beach County Index is composed of nine series of data: bank debits, gross sales, gasoline sales, building permits, employment in nonagricultural establishments, unemployment, residential electric customers, commercial sale of electricity, and passenger arrivals at Palm Beach International Airport. A tenth factor, number of real property mortgages filed, is included in the Dade and Broward indexes, but excluded from the Palm Beach County index since the data is unavailable in this county.

Monthly data for each of the nine series was gathered for the years 1957 through the most current month. All series were then run through the deseasonalization program where seasonal adjustment factors were generated. The raw data was then deseasonalized, reduced to an index on a 1967 base, and adjusted for dispersion. The dispersion adjustment was made by applying the coefficient of variation to the index number; this process served to reduce the index series to more comparable degrees of spread. For example, gasoline sales figures have relatively little deviation from their mean, whereas building permits deviate fairly radically from their mean, consequently a dispersion adjustment to each series helps to prevent an erratic series from overinfluencing the composite index.

The dispersion adjusted index was then weighted by degree of importance ranging from bank debits which were assigned the greatest weight, to commercial sale of electricity which has the lowest weight. The weighted indexes for each of the series were then totalled and divided by the sum of the weights. The final index number was then formed by calculating a 1967 base on the composite number, setting the number equal to 100 and dividing through each monthly number by the base.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS TABLES

BANK DEBITS

(in thousands of Dollars)

1960	\$2,525,992
1961	2,853,625
1962	3,329,105
1963	3,498,467
1964	3,977,021
1965	4,516,924
1966	4,778,848
1967	5,011,635
1968	6,073,750
1969	7,476,739
1970	8,239,776
1971	9,196,032

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

PER CAPITA INCOME

1960	\$2,135
1961	2,218
1962	2,422
1963	2,465
1964	2,602
1965	2,725
1966	2,796
1967	3,016
1968	3,491
1969	3,504

Source: Bureau of Economic & Business Research,
University of Florida

PASSENGER ARRIVALS AT PBIA

1960	105,275
1961	123,559
1962	130,107
1963	148,055
1964	170,026
1965	190,494
1966	208,373
1967	245,394
1968	304,579
1969	370,548
1970	391,801
1971	432,631

Source: Department of Airports, Palm Beach County
Palm Beach International Airport

GROSS SALES

(in thousands of Dollars)

1960	\$ 495,228
1961	517,950
1962	597,759
1963	626,178
1964	715,039
1965	771,147
1966	847,311
1967	895,146
1968	1,077,163
1969	1,293,697
1970	1,398,599
1971	1,606,433

Source: Florida Revenue Commission

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

1960	6.1%
1961	5.8
1962	4.8
1963	5.1
1964	4.1
1965	3.1
1966	2.6
1967	2.9
1968	2.7
1969	2.3
1970	3.0
1971	4.7

Source: Florida State Employment Service

OCCUPATION OF LABOR FORCE – 1970

	Male	Female	Total
Professional & Technical	11,999	7,735	19,734
Managers & Officials	10,010	2,226	12,236
Clerical	4,535	16,135	20,670
Sales	6,886	4,833	11,719
Craftsmen	18,188		18,188
Operative	9,186	5,422	14,608
Private Household Workers	311	4,301	4,612
Service Workers	7,403	8,670	16,073
Farm Laborers	4,286	2,266	6,552
Laborers	6,056	1,158	7,214
Total Employed 16 years old and over	78,860	52,746	131,606

Source: 1970 U. S. Census of Population & Housing

RETAIL SALES (in thousands of Dollars)

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Food	\$120,077	\$131,759	\$126,791	\$146,133	\$165,376	\$181,714
Eating & Drinking	40,754	46,073	49,887	54,230	56,695	62,813
General Merchandise	62,708	71,140	76,040	82,178	91,241	100,542
Apparel	32,508	36,843	39,393	42,289	49,689	53,000
Furniture, Appliances	32,140	36,212	38,891	42,421	41,708	43,518
Automotive	108,440	113,982	116,775	130,628	141,935	137,421
Gasoline Stations	32,511	35,504	38,048	41,354	42,886	46,050
Lumber, Building Materials	20,329	21,360	2,834	25,762	38,200	40,138
Drugs	18,508	20,702	22,670	24,219	30,834	34,205
Other	54,140	62,643	66,177	69,717	72,258	81,376
Total	\$522,115	\$576,218	\$607,506	\$658,931	\$730,822	\$780,777

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EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Manufacturing	8,000	10,000	11,600	12,100	12,500	13,800	15,200	15,700	17,600	19,000	20,700	19,500
Construction	6,500	6,300	7,400	7,200	7,100	7,700	8,100	7,500	8,500	11,100	10,700	10,200
Transportation	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,800	3,900	4,300	4,500	5,100	5,300
Trade	15,400	16,000	17,000	17,600	18,500	19,400	21,000	22,500	24,600	26,300	28,200	29,700
Finance	4,100	4,100	4,300	4,500	4,600	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,800	6,400	6,800	7,200
Services	9,800	10,300	10,800	11,700	12,600	13,600	15,400	16,500	18,500	20,500	22,400	23,900
Government	7,200	7,600	8,300	9,600	10,900	12,500	13,500	14,600	15,000	15,500	16,000	16,500
Agricultural	13,000	13,600	15,200	16,700	17,300	18,600	17,800	17,900	17,000	17,400	17,800	18,500
Other	19,300	20,900	20,200	18,600	19,400	20,000	18,900	18,900	19,700	21,100	22,100	22,800
Total Employed	86,500	91,900	98,300	101,400	106,600	114,000	118,800	122,900	131,000	141,800	149,800	153,600
Total Non- Agricultural	54,200	57,400	62,900	66,100	69,900	75,400	82,100	86,100	94,300	103,300	109,900	112,300

Source: Florida State Employment Service

